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2004-2005 HUNTING SEASONS

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A HUNTER'S PLEDGE

Responsible hunting provides unique challenges and rewards. However, the future of the sport depends on each hunter's behavior and ethics. Therefore, as a hunter, I pledge to:

- **Respect the environment and wildlife.**
- **Respect property and landowners.**
- **Show consideration for non-hunters.**
- **Hunt safely.**
- **Know and obey the law.**
- **Support wildlife and habitat conservation.**
- **Pass on an ethical hunting tradition.**
- **Strive to improve my outdoor skills and understanding of wildlife.**
- **Hunt only with ethical hunters.**

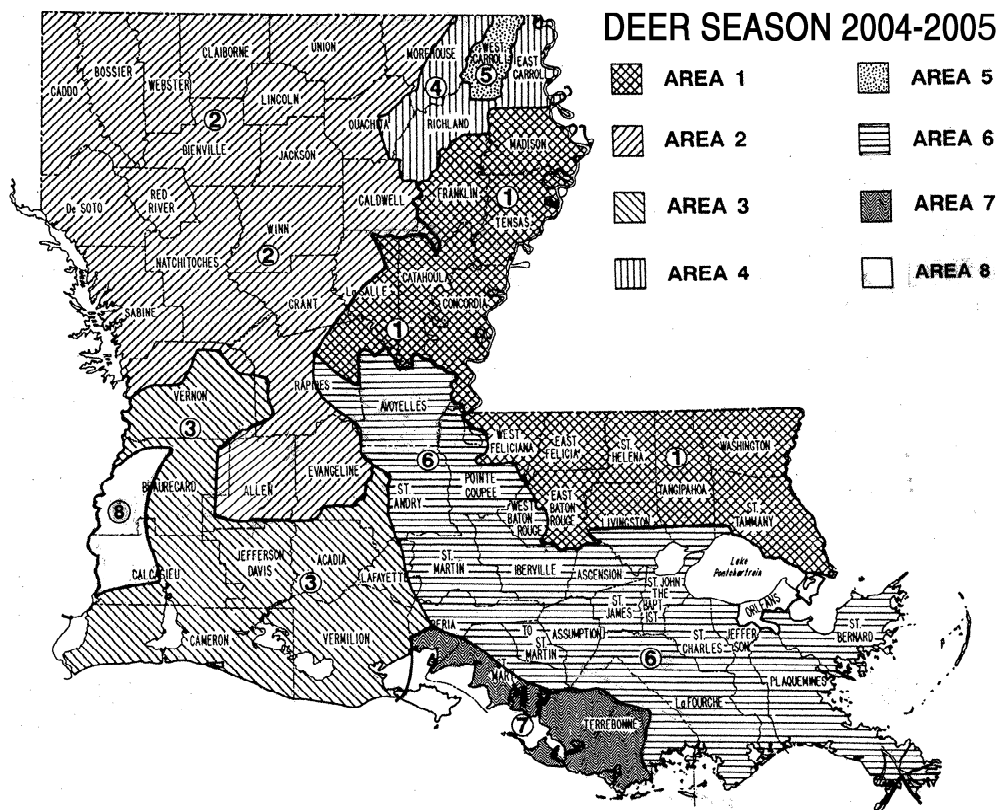
By following these principles of conduct each time I go afield, I will give my best to the sport, the public, the environment and myself. The responsibility to hunt ethically is mine; the future of hunting depends on me.

RESIDENT GAME BIRDS AND ANIMALS

(SHOOTING HOURS: ONE-HALF HOUR BEFORE SUNRISE TO ONE-HALF HOUR AFTER SUNSET)

Also consult Regulation Pamphlet for seasons or specific regulations on WMAs or specific localities.

SPECIES	SEASON DATES	DAILY BAG LIMITS	POSSESSION LIMIT
Quail	Nov. 13-Feb. 28	10	20
Rabbit	Oct. 2-Feb. 28	8	16
Squirrel	Oct. 2-Feb. 28	8	16
Deer	See Schedule	1 antlered and 1 antlerless (when legal on private lands)	6 per season



DEER HUNTING SCHEDULE

Area	Archery	Muzzleloader (All Either-sex except as noted)	Still Hunt (No Dogs Allowed)	With or Without Dogs
1	Oct. 1-Jan. 31	Nov. 13-19 Jan. 24-30	Nov. 20-Dec. 3 Jan. 10-23	Dec. 4-Jan. 9
2	Oct. 1-Jan. 31	Oct. 23-29 Jan. 17-23	Oct. 30-Dec. 3	Dec. 4-Jan. 16
3	Sept. 18-Jan. 15	Oct. 9-15 Nov. 29-Dec. 3	Oct. 16-Nov. 28 Dec. 4-Jan. 9	
4	Oct. 1-Jan. 31	Nov. 6-12 Jan. 10-19	Nov. 13-Jan. 9	
5	Oct. 1-Jan. 31	Nov. 13-19 Dec. 27-Jan. 2 Bucks only	Nov. 26-Dec. 12	
6	North of Hwy. 90 Oct. 16-Feb. 15	Dec. 6-10 Jan. 24-31	Nov. 20-Dec. 5	Dec. 11-Jan. 23
	South of Hwy. 90 Oct. 1-Jan. 31			
7	Oct. 1-Jan. 31	Oct. 9-15 Nov. 6-12	Oct. 16-Nov. 5 Nov. 13-28	Nov. 29-Jan. 2
8	Sept. 18-Jan. 15	Oct. 9-15 Nov. 29-Dec. 3	Oct. 16-Nov. 28	Dec. 4-Jan. 9

MODERN FIREARM EITHER-SEX SEASONS

Parish	Area	Modern Firearm Either-sex Days
Acadia	Area 3	Oct. 16-17, 23-24, 30-31, Nov. 6-7, 13-14, 20-28, Dec. 4-5
Allen	Area 2	Oct. 30-31, Nov. 6-7, 13-14, 20-28, Dec. 4-5, 25-26, Jan. 1-2
	Area 3	Oct. 16-17, 23-24, Oct. 30-31, Nov. 6-7, 13-14 , 20-28, Dec. 4-5
Ascension	Area 6	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12
Assumption	Area 6	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12
Avoyelles	Area 2	Oct. 30-31, Nov. 20-21, 26-28, Dec. 4-5, 25-26, Jan. 1-2
	Area 6	Nov. 20-21, 26-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12
Beauregard	Area 2	Oct. 30-31, Nov. 6-7, 13-14, 20-28, Dec. 4-5, 25-26, Jan. 1-2
	Area 3	Oct. 16-17, 23-24, 30-31, Nov. 6-7, 13-14, 20-28, Dec. 4-5
	Area 8	Oct. 16-17, 23-24, 30-31, Nov. 6-7, 13-14, 20-28, Dec. 4-5
Bienville	Area 2	Oct. 30-Nov. 7, 13-14, 20-28, Dec. 4-5, 25-26, Jan. 1-2
Bossier	Area 2	Oct. 30-Nov. 7, 13-14, 20-28, Dec. 4-5, 25-26, Jan. 1-2
Caddo	Area 2	Oct. 30-Nov. 7, 13-14, 20-28, Dec. 4-5, 25-26, Jan. 1-2
Calcasieu	Area 3	Oct. 16-17, 23-24, 30-31, Nov. 6-7, 13-14 , 20-28, Dec. 4-5
	Area 8	Oct. 16-17, 23-24, 30-31, Nov. 6-7, 13-14 , 20-28, Dec. 4-5
Caldwell	Area 2	Oct. 30-31, Nov. 20-21, 26-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12, 25-26, Jan. 1-2
Cameron	Area 3	Oct. 16-17, 23-24, 30-31, Nov. 6-7, 13-14, 20-28, Dec. 4-5
Catahoula	Area 1	Nov. 20-21, 26-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12
	Area 2	Oct. 30-31, Nov. 20-21, 26-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12, 25-26, Jan. 1-2
Claiborne	Area 2	Oct. 30-Nov.7, 13-14, 20-28, Dec. 4-5, 25-26, Jan. 1-2
Concordia	Area 1	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Jan. 1-2
DeSoto	Area 2	Oct. 30-Nov. 7, 13-14, 20-28, Dec. 4-5, 25-26, Jan. 1-2
East Baton Rouge	Area 1	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12
East Carroll	Area 4 (portion)	Nov. 13-14, 20-21, 26-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, East of mainline Mississippi River Levee and south and east of La. 877 from West Carroll Parish line to La. 580, south of La. 580 to U.S. 65, west of U.S. 65 to Madison Parish line.
	Area 4	Nov. 13-14, 26-28 the remainder of the parish
East Feliciana	Area 1	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12
Evangeline	Area 2	Oct. 30-31, Nov. 6-7, 13-14, 20-28, Dec. 4-5, 25-26, Jan. 1-2
	Area 6	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12
Franklin	Area 1	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5
Grant	Area 1	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5
	Area 2	Oct. 30-31, Nov. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 26-28, Dec. 4-5, 25-26, Jan. 1-2
Iberia	Area 3	Oct. 16-17, 23-24, 30-31, Nov. 6-7, 13-14, 20-28, Dec. 4-5
	Area 6	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12
	Area 7	Oct. 16-17, Nov. 13-14, 20-21, 26-28, Dec. 4-5
Iberville	Area 6	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12
Jackson	Area 2	Oct. 30-31, Nov. 6-7, 13-14, 20-28, Dec. 4-5, 25-26, Jan. 1-2
Jefferson	Area 6	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12

Parish	Area	Modern Firearm Either Sex Days
Jefferson Davis	Area 2	Oct. 30-31, Nov. 6-7, 13-14, 20-28, Dec. 4-5, 25-26 , Jan. 1-2
	Area 3	Oct. 16-17, 23-24, 30-31, Nov. 6-7, 13-14, 20-28, Dec. 4-5
Lafayette	Area 3	Oct. 16-17, 23-24, 30-31, Nov. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 26-28, Dec. 4-5
	Area 6	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12
Lafourche	Area 6	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12
LaSalle	Area 1	Nov. 20-21, 26-28, Dec. 4-5
	Area 2	Oct. 30-31, Nov. 20-21, 26-28, Dec. 4-5, 25-26 , Jan. 1-2
Lincoln	Area 2	Oct. 30-31, Nov. 6-7, 13-14, 20-28, Dec. 4-5, 25-26 , Jan. 1-2
Livingston	Area 1	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12
	Area 6	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12
Madison	Area 1	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 25-26 , Jan. 1-2
Morehouse	Area 2	Oct. 30-31, Nov. 6-7, 13-14, 20-28, Dec. 4-5, 25-26 , Jan. 1-2
	Area 4	Nov. 13-14, 20-21 , 26-28
Natchitoches	Area 2	Oct. 30-31, Nov. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 26-28, Dec. 4-5, 25-26 , Jan. 1-2
Orleans		Closed to all deer hunting
Ouachita	Area 2	Oct. 30-31, Nov. 6-7, 13-14, 20-28, Dec. 4-5, 25-26 , Jan. 1-2
	Area 4	Nov. 13-14, 20-21 , 26-28
Plaquemines	Area 6	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12
Pointe Coupee	Area 6	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12
Rapides	Area 1	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5
	Area 2	Oct. 30-31, Nov. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 26-28, Dec. 4-5, 25-26 , Jan. 1-2
	Area 3	Oct. 16-17, 23-24, 30-31, Nov. 6-7, 13-14 , 20-21 , 26-28, Dec. 4-5
	Area 6	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12
Red River	Area 2	Oct. 30-Nov. 7, 13-14, 20-28, Dec. 4-5, 25-26 , Jan. 1-2
Richland	Area 4	Nov. 13-14, 20-21 , 26-28
Sabine	Area 2	Oct. 30-31, Nov. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 26-28, Dec. 4-5, 25-26 , Jan. 1-2
St. Bernard	Area 6	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12
St. Charles	Area 6	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12
St. Helena	Area 1	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12
St. James	Area 6	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12
St. John	Area 6	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12
St. Landry	Area 3	Oct. 16-17, Nov. 26-28, Dec. 4-5
	Area 6	Nov. 20-21, 26-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12
St. Martin	Area 6	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12
St. Mary	Area 6	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12
	Area 7	Oct. 16-17, Nov. 13-14, 20-21, 26-28, Dec. 4-5
St. Tammany	Area 1	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12
	Area 6	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12
Tangipahoa	Area 1	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12
	Area 6	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12
Tensas	Area 1	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 25-26 , Jan. 1-2

Parish	Area	Modern Firearm Either Sex Days
Terrebonne	Area 6	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12
	Area 7	Oct. 16-17, Nov. 13-14, 20-21, 26-28, Dec. 4-5
Union	Area 2	Oct. 30-31, Nov. 6-7, 13-14, 20-28, Dec. 4-5, 25-26, Jan. 1-2
Vermillion	Area 3	Oct. 16-17, 23-24, 30-31, Nov. 6-7, 13-14, 20-28, Dec. 4-5
Vernon	Area 2	Oct. 30-31, Nov. 6-7, 13-14, 20-28, Dec. 4-5, 25-26, Jan. 1-2
	Area 3	Oct. 16-17, 23-24, 30-31, Nov. 6-7, 13-14, 20-28, Dec. 4-5
Washington	Area 1	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12
Webster	Area 2	Oct. 30-Nov. 7, 13-14, 20-28, Dec. 4-5, 25-26, Jan. 1-2
West Baton Rouge	Area 6	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12
West Carroll	Area 5	Nov. 26
West Feliciana	Area 1	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12
	Area 6	Nov. 20-21, 24-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12
Winn	Area 2	Oct. 30-31, Nov. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 26-28, Dec. 4-5, 25-26, Jan. 1-2

2004-2005 GENERAL DEER HUNTING REGULATIONS

- A. **One antlered and one antlerless (when legal on private lands) deer per day EXCEPT on wildlife management areas, federal refuges and national forest lands where the daily limit shall be one deer per day. Six per season (all segments included) by all methods of take.**
- B. A legal buck is a deer with visible antler of hardened bony material, broken naturally through the skin. Killing bucks without at least one visible antler as described above and killing does is prohibited EXCEPT where specifically allowed, EXCEPT in West Baton Rouge and Pointe Coupee parishes and that portion of Iberville Parish west of the Mississippi river ([including](#) the Sherburne Wildlife Management Area Complex and those private lands which are totally surrounded by the Sherburne Complex) where a legal buck shall be defined as a deer with at least 6 points or a deer with both spikes 3 inches long or less. To be counted as a point, a projection must be at least one inch long and its length must exceed the length of its base. The beam tip is counted as a point but not measured as a point.



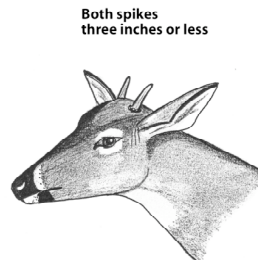
All points
one inch or greater

Legal buck



At least one point
less than one inch

Illegal buck



Both spikes
three inches or less

Legal buck



At least one spike
greater than three inches

Illegal buck

Illustrations by Donald Locasdo

- C. Deer hunting restricted to legal bucks only, EXCEPT where otherwise allowed.
- D. Either-sex is defined as male or female deer. Taking or possessing spotted fawns is prohibited.
- E. It is illegal to hunt or shoot deer with firearms smaller than .22 caliber center-fire or a shotgun loaded with anything other than buckshot or rifled slug. Handguns may be used for hunting.
- F. Taking game quadrupeds or birds from aircraft, participating in the taking of deer with the aid of aircraft or from automobiles or other moving land vehicles is prohibited.
- G. Still hunting is defined as stalking or stationary stand hunting without the use of dog(s). Pursuing, driving or hunting deer with dogs or moving vehicles, including ATVs, when or where a still hunting season or area is designated, is prohibited and will be strictly enforced. The training of deer dogs is prohibited in all still hunting areas during the gun still hunting and archery only season. Deer hunting with dogs is allowed in all other areas having open deer seasons that are not specifically designated as still hunting only. Except in wildlife management areas, a leashed dog may be used to trail and retrieve wounded or unrecovered deer during legal hunting hours. Any dog used to trail or retrieve wounded or unrecovered deer shall have on a collar with owner's name, address, and phone number. In addition, a dog may be used to trail and retrieve unrecovered deer after legal hunting hours; however, no person accompanying a dog after legal hunting hours may carry a firearm of any sort.
- H. Areas not specifically designated as open are closed.
- I. **MUZZLELOADER SEGMENT:** (Special license and muzzleloader firearms specifications apply only to the special state, WMA, national forest and preserves, and federal refuge seasons). Still hunt only. See page 4 for specific hunting area dates. Specific WMAs will also be open. Check WMA schedule for specific details. A muzzleloader license is required for resident hunters between the ages of 16 and 59 inclusive and non resident 16 years of age and older. Either-sex deer may be taken in all deer hunting areas EXCEPT Area 5 and as specified on Public Areas. It is unlawful to carry a gun, other than a muzzleloader, including those powered by air or other means, while hunting during the special muzzleloader segment. EXCEPT, it is lawful to carry a .22 caliber rimfire pistol loaded with #12 shot (ratshot only).

Legal Muzzleloader Firearms for Special Season: Rifles or pistols, .44 caliber minimum, or shot guns 10 gauge or smaller, all of which must load exclusively from the muzzle or cap and ball cylinder, use black powder or approved substitute only, take ball or bullet projectile only, including sabotated bullets, and may be fitted with magnified scopes. This includes muzzleloaders known as "in line" muzzleloaders.

- J. **ARCHERY SEGMENT:** Still hunting only Oct. 1-Jan. 31 in all deer hunting areas, EXCEPT Areas 3 and 8 where the season will be Sept. 18-Jan. 15, and Area 6 where the season will be Oct. 16-Feb. 15 north of Hwy 90. WMA seasons are the same as outside except as noted below. An archery license is required for resident bow hunters between the ages of 16 and 59 inclusive and non-residents 16 years of age and older. Residents 60 years of age and older may use a crossbow without a special permit or license. Either-sex deer may be taken in all areas open for deer hunting EXCEPT when a bucks only season is in progress for gun hunting. In such cases, archers must conform to the bucks only regulations. Either-sex deer may be taken on WMAs at anytime during archery season EXCEPT when bucks only seasons are in progress on the respective WMA. Also, archery season restricted on Atchafalaya Delta, Salvador, Lake Boeuf and Pointe-aux-Chenes WMAs. (See WMA for details).

BOW AND ARROW REGULATIONS: Hunting arrows for deer must have well-sharpened metal broadhead blades not less than 7/8 inch width. Bow and arrow fishermen must have a sport fishing license and not carry any arrows with broadhead points unless a big game season is in progress.

IT IS UNLAWFUL:

1. To carry a gun including those powered by air or other means while hunting with bow and arrow during the special bow and arrow deer season EXCEPT, it is lawful to carry a .22 caliber rimfire pistol loaded with #12 shot (ratshot) only.
2. To have in possession or use any poisoned or drugged arrow, arrows with explosive tips, or any bow drawn, held or released by mechanical means EXCEPT that hand held releases are lawful.
3. To hunt deer with a bow having a pull less than 30 pounds.
4. To hunt with a bow or crossbow fitted with an infrared or laser sight.

K. HUNTER ORANGE: Any person hunting deer shall display on his head, chest and/or back a total of not less than 400 square inches of “HUNTER ORANGE” during the open deer gun season including muzzleloader season. Persons hunting on privately owned, legally posted land may wear a hunter orange cap or hat in lieu of the 400 square inches. These provisions shall not apply to persons hunting deer from elevated stands on property that is privately owned and legally posted or to archery deer hunters hunting on legally posted lands where firearm hunting is not allowed by agreement of the landowner or lessee. However, anyone hunting deer on such lands where hunting with firearms is allowed shall be required to display the 400 square inches or a hunter orange cap or hat while walking to and from elevated stands. While a person is hunting from an elevated stand, the 400 square inches or cap or hat may be concealed.

WARNING: DEER HUNTERS ARE CAUTIONED TO WATCH FOR PERSONS HUNTING OTHER GAME OR ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES NOT REQUIRING “HUNTER ORANGE”.

L. SPECIAL HANDICAPPED EITHER-SEX DEER SEASON ON PRIVATE LAND:

Oct. 2-3. Restricted to individuals with Physically Challenged Hunter Permit.

M. SPECIAL YOUTH DEER HUNT ON PRIVATE LAND (Either Sex): Areas 1, 4, 5 and 6 **Oct. 30-31**; AREA 2 -**Oct. 16-17**; AREAS 3, 7 and 8-**Sept. 25-26**. Youths must possess a hunter safety certification or proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course. Each youth must be accompanied by one adult 18 years of age or older. If the accompanying adult is in possession of hunter safety certification, a valid hunting license or proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course, this requirement is waived for the youth. Adults may not possess a firearm. Youths may possess only one firearm while hunting. Legal firearms are the same as described for deer hunting. The supervising adult shall maintain visual and voice contact with the youth at all times. An adult may supervise only one youth during this special hunt. **In West Baton Rouge and Pointe Coupee parishes and that portion of Iberville Parish west of the Mississippi River antler restrictions for bucks shall be waived.**

**AREA 1 - SEE PAGE 4 FOR SEASON DATES.
SEE PAGES 5-7 FOR EITHER-SEX DATES**

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

**Concordia
East Baton Rouge**

**East Feliciana
Franklin
Madison**

**St. Helena
Tensas
Washington**

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE ALSO OPEN:

Catahoula All EXCEPT that portion lying west of Boeuf River from Caldwell Parish line to

Ouachita River, north and east of Ouachita River to LA 559 at Duty Ferry, west of LA 559 to LA 124. North and west of LA 124 westward to LaSalle Parish Line.

Grant	East of US 165 and south of LA 8.
LaSalle	Portion south of LA 8 from Little River eastward to LA 127 in Jena, east of LA 127 from Jena northward to US 165, east of US 165 from LA 127 northward to LA 124. South of LA 124 eastward to Catahoula Parish line.
Livingston	North of I-12.
Rapides	East of US 165 and north of Red River.
St. Tammany	All EXCEPT that portion south of I-12, west of Hwy. 1077 to LA 22, south of LA 22 to Tchefuncte River, west of Tchefuncte River southward to Lake Pontchartrain.
Tangipahoa	North of I-12.
West Feliciana	All EXCEPT that portion known as Raccourci and Turnbull Island.

**STILL HUNTING ONLY
FOR PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES**

Catahoula	South of Deer Creek to Boeuf River, east of Boeuf and Ouachita rivers to LA 8 at Harrisonburg, west of LA 8 to LA 913, west of LA 913 and LA 15 to Deer Creek.
East Feliciana & East Baton Rouge	East of Thompson Creek from the Mississippi state line to LA 10, north of LA 10 from Thompson Creek to LA 67 at Clinton, west of LA 67 from Clinton to Mississippi state line. South of Mississippi state line from LA 67 to Thompson Creek. Also that portion of East Baton Rouge Parish east of LA 67 from LA 64 north to parish line, south of parish line from LA 64 eastward to Amite River. West of Amite River southward to LA 64, north of LA 64 to LA 37 at Magnolia, east of LA 37 northward to LA 64 at Indian Mound, north of LA 64 from Indian Mound to LA 67. Also, that portion of East Feliciana Parish east of LA 67 from parish line north to LA 959, south of LA 959, east to LA 63, west of LA 63 to Amite River, west of Amite River, southward to parish line, north of parish line westward to LA 67.
Franklin	All
St. Helena	North of LA 16 from Tickfaw River at Montpelier, westward to LA 449, east and south of LA 449 from LA 16 at Pine Grove northward to LA 1045, south of LA 1045 from its junction with LA 449 eastward to the Tickfaw River, west of the Tickfaw River from LA 1045 southward to LA 16 at Montpelier.
Tangipahoa	That portion of Tangipahoa Parish north of LA 10 from the Tchefuncte River to LA 1061 at Wilmer, east of LA 1061 to LA 440 at Bolivar, south of LA 440 to the Tchefuncte River, west of the Tchefuncte River from LA 440 southward to LA 10.

Washington & St. Tammany	East of LA 21 from the Mississippi state line southward to the Bogue Chitto River, north of the Bogue Chitto River from LA 21 eastward to the Pearl River Navigation Canal, east of the Pearl River Navigation Canal southward to the West Pearl River, north of the West Pearl River from the Pearl River Navigation Canal to Holmes Bayou, west of Holmes Bayou from the West Pearl River northward to the Pearl River, west of the Pearl River from Holmes Bayou northward to the Mississippi state line, south of the Mississippi state line from the Pearl River westward to LA 21. Also, that portion of Washington Parish west of La. 25 from the Mississippi state line southward to the Bogue Chitto River, then west of the Bogue Chitto River to its junction with the St. Tammany Parish line, north of the St. Tammany Parish line to the Tangipahoa Parish line, east of the Tangipahoa Parish line to the Mississippi state line, south of the Mississippi state line to its junction with La. 25.
West Feliciana	West of Thompson Creek to Illinois-Central Railroad, north of Illinois Central Railroad to Parish Road #7, east of Parish Road #7 to the junction of US 61 and LA 966, east of LA 966 from US 61 to Chaney Creek, south of Chaney Creek to Thompson Creek.

**AREA 2 - SEE PAGE 4 FOR SEASON DATES
SEE PAGES 5-7 FOR EITHER-SEX DATES**

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Bienville	Claiborne	Red River
Bossier	DeSoto	Sabine
Caddo	Jackson	Union
Caldwell	Lincoln	Webster
	Natchitoches	Winn

EXCEPT: Kisatchie National Forest which has special regulations; see page 42. Caney, Corney, Middlefork tracts of Kisatchie have the same regulations as Area 2, EXCEPT still hunting only for deer, see page 4 and EXCEPT national forest land within the Evangeline Unit, Calcasieu Ranger District described in Area 2 description shall be still hunting only.

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE ALSO OPEN:

Allen	North of US 190 and east of LA 113.
Avoyelles	That portion west of I-49.
Beauregard	East of LA 113.
Catahoula	That portion lying west of Boeuf River from Caldwell Parish line to Ouachita River, north and east of Ouachita River to LA 559 at Duty Ferry. West of LA 559 to LA 124. North and west of LA 124 westward to LaSalle Parish line.
Evangeline	All EXCEPT the following portions: east of I-49 to junction of LA 29, east of LA 29 south of I-49 to Ville Platte, and north of US 167 east of Ville Platte.

Grant	All EXCEPT that portion south of LA 8 and east of US 165.
Jefferson Davis	North of US 190.
LaSalle	All EXCEPT south of LA 8 from Little River eastward to LA 127 in Jena, east of LA 127 from Jena northward to US 165, east of US 165 from LA 127 northward to LA 124. South of LA 124 eastward to Catahoula Parish line.
Morehouse	West of US 165 (from Arkansas state line) to Bonita, north and west of LA 140 to junction of LA 830-4 (Cooper Lake Road), west of LA 830-4 to Bastrop, west of LA 139 to junction of LA 593, west and south of LA 593 to Collinston, west of LA 138 to junction of LA 134 and north of LA 134 to Ouachita Parish line at Wham Brake.
Ouachita	All EXCEPT south of US 80 and east of Ouachita River, east of LA 139 from Sicard to junction of LA 134, south of LA 134 to Morehouse Parish line at Wham Brake.
Rapides	All EXCEPT north of Red River and east of US 165, south of LA 465 to junction of LA 121, west of LA 121 and LA 112 to Union Hill, and north of LA 113 from Union Hill to Vernon Parish line, and that portion south of Alexandria between Red River and US 167 to junction of US 167 with I-49 at Turkey Creek Exit, east of I-49 southward to parish line.
Vernon	East and south of LA 113, north and east of LA 465, west of LA 117 from Kurthwood to Leesville, and north of LA 8 from Leesville to Texas state line.

**STILL HUNTING ONLY
FOR PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES**

Claiborne & Webster	Caney, Corney and Middlefork tracts of Kisatchie National Forest. (See Kisatchie National Forest Regulations).
Ouachita	East of Ouachita River.
Rapides	West of US 167 from Alexandria southward to I-49 at Turkey Creek Exit, west of I-49 southward to parish line, north of parish line westward to US 165, east of US 165 northward to US 167 at Alexandria. North of LA 465 from Vernon Parish line to LA 121, west of LA 121 to I-49, west of I-49 to LA 8, south and east of LA 8 to LA 118 (Mora Road), south and west of LA 118 to Natchitoches Parish line.
Vernon	East of Mora-Hutton Road from Natchitoches Parish line to Hillman Loop Road, south and east of Hillman Loop Road to Comrade Road, south of Comrade Road to LA 465, east and north of LA 465 to Rapides Parish line.

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**AREA 3 - SEE PAGE 4 FOR SEASON DATES
SEE PAGES 5-7 FOR EITHER-SEX DATES**

All of Acadia, Cameron and Vermilion parishes are open.

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE ALSO OPEN:

Allen	South of US 190 and west of LA 113.
Beauregard	West of LA 113 and east of LA 27 from parish line northward to DeRidder and north of US 190 westward from DeRidder to Texas state line.
Calcasieu	South of US 90 from Sulphur to the Texas state line. Also east of LA 27 from Sulphur northward to parish line.
Iberia	West of US 90 and north of LA 14.
Jefferson Davis	All EXCEPT north of US 190.
Lafayette	West of I-49 and US 90.
Rapides	South of LA 465 to junction of LA 121, west of LA 121 and LA 112 to Union Hill and north of LA 113 from Union Hill to Vernon Parish line.
St. Landry	West of US 167.
Vernon	West and north of LA 113, south of LA 465, east of LA 117 from Kurthwood to Leesville, and south of LA 8 from Leesville to Texas state line.

**AREA 4 - SEE PAGE 4 FOR SEASON DATES
SEE PAGES 5-7 FOR EITHER-SEX DATES**

All of East Carroll and Richland parishes are open

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE ALSO OPEN:

Morehouse	East of US 165 (from Arkansas state line) to Bonita, south and east of LA 140 to junction of LA 830-4 (Cooper Lake Road), east of LA 830-4 to Bastrop, east of LA 139 at Bastrop to junction of LA 593, east and north of LA 593 to Collinston, east of LA 138 to junction of LA 134 and south of LA 134 to Ouachita Line at Wham Brake.
Ouachita	South of US 80 and east of Ouachita River, east of LA 139 from Sicard to junction of LA 134, south of LA 134 to Morehouse Parish Line at Wham Brake.

**AREA 5 - SEE PAGE 4 FOR SEASON DATES
SEE PAGES 5-7 FOR EITHER-SEX DATES**

All of West Carroll Parish is open.

**AREA 6 - SEE PAGE 4 FOR SEASON DATES
SEE PAGES 5-7 FOR EITHER-SEX DATES**

All of Orleans Parish is closed to all forms of deer hunting.

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Ascension	Lafourche	St. James
Assumption	Plaquemines	St. John
Iberville	Pointe Coupee	St. Martin
Jefferson	St. Bernard	West Baton Rouge
	St. Charles	

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE ALSO OPEN:

Avoyelles	All EXCEPT that portion west of I-49
Evangeline	That portion east of I-49 to junction of LA 29, east of LA 29 south of I-49 to Ville Platte and north of US 167 east of Ville Platte.
Iberia	East of US 90.
Lafayette	East of I-49 and US 90.
Livingston	South of I-12.
Rapides	South of Alexandria between Red River and US 167 to the junction of US 167 with I-49 at Turkey Creek Exit, east of I-49 southward to parish line.
St. Landry	East of US 167.
St. Mary	North of US 90 from Iberia Parish line eastward to Wax Lake outlet, east of Wax Lake outlet southward to Intracoastal Waterway, north of Intracoastal Waterway eastward to Terrebonne Parish line.
St. Tammany	That portion south of I-12, west of Hwy. 1077 to LA 22, south of LA 22 to Tchefuncte River, west of Tchefuncte River southward to Lake Pontchartrain.
Tangipahoa	South of I-12.
Terrebonne	North of Intracoastal Waterway from St. Mary Parish line eastward to Houma, east of Houma Navigation Canal southward to the Gulf of Mexico.
West Feliciana	West of Mississippi River, known as Raccourci and Turnbull Islands.

**STILL HUNTING ONLY
FOR PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES**

Avoyelles	North of LA 1 from Simmesport westward to LA 115 at Marksville, east of LA 115 from Marksville northward to the Red River near Moncla, south and west of the Red River to LA 1 at Simmesport.
Plaquemines	East of the Mississippi River.
Rapides	South of Alexandria between Red River and US 167 to the junction of US 167 with I-49 at Turkey Creek Exit, east of I-49 southward to parish line.
St. Bernard	All of the parish shall be still hunting only EXCEPT that portion of St. Bernard known as the spoil area between the MRGO on the east and Access Canal on the west, south of Bayou Bienvenue and north of Bayou La Loutre.
St. John	South of Pass Manchac from Lake Pontchartrain to US 51, east of US 51 from Pass Manchac to LA 638 (Frenier Beach Road). North of LA 638 from US 51 to Lake Pontchartrain, west of Lake Pontchartrain from LA 638 to Pass Manchac.
St. Landry	Those lands surrounding Thistlethwaite WMA bounded north and east by LA 359, west by LA 10, and south by LA 103.

**AREA 7 - SEE PAGE 4 FOR SEASON DATES
SEE PAGES 5-7 FOR EITHER-SEX DATES**

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Iberia	South of LA 14 and west of US 90.
St. Mary	South of US 90 from Iberia Parish line eastward to Wax Lake Outlet, west of Wax Lake Outlet southward to Intracoastal waterway, south of Intracoastal Waterway from Wax Lake Outlet eastward to Terrebonne Parish line.
Terrebonne	South of Intracoastal Waterway from St. Mary Parish line eastward to Houma, west of Houma Navigation Canal southward to the Gulf of Mexico.

**AREA 8 - SEE PAGE 4 FOR SEASON DATES
SEE PAGES 5-7 FOR EITHER-SEX DATES**

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Beauregard	That portion west of LA 27 from parish line northward to DeRidder , south of US 190 from DeRidder to Texas state line.
Calcasieu	That portion west of LA 27 from the parish line southward to Sulphur and north of US 90 from Sulphur to Texas state line.

OTHER HUNTING SEASONS

BOBCAT

The hunting of bobcats will be legal only during the open deer season in all deer hunting areas. The legal shooting hours and the legal methods for the taking of bobcats shall be the same as defined for the taking of deer (see page 7). License requirements shall also be the same as for deer. The season limit shall be one.

TURKEY

Please refer to separate pamphlet scheduled for publication in December 2004.

RACCOON AND OPOSSUM

No closed season. Raccoon and opossum can be taken at night by one or more licensed hunters with one or more dogs and one .22 rimfire firearm. A licensed hunter may take raccoon or opossum with .22 rimfire rifle, .36 caliber or smaller muzzleloader rifle, or shotgun during daylight hours during the open rabbit season. Hunting from boats or motor vehicles is prohibited. No bag limit for nighttime or daytime raccoon or opossum hunting during the open trapping season except on certain WMAs as listed. The remainder of the year, the raccoon and opossum bag limit for daytime or nighttime is one per person, per day or night. No one who hunts raccoons or opossums as prescribed above shall pelt during the closed trapping season nor sell skins or carcasses of raccoons and opossums taken during the open trapping season unless he is the holder of a valid trapping license which shall be required in addition to his basic hunting license. Pelting or selling carcasses is illegal during closed trapping season.

NUTRIA

On WMAs and private property, nutria may be taken recreationally by licensed hunters from September 1-February 28, during legal shooting hours by any legal hunting method with a [daily limit of five \(5\)](#). When taken with a shotgun, steel shot must be used. On WMAs during waterfowl seasons, nutria may be taken by the use of shotguns with shot not larger than F steel; during gun deer seasons on WMA's, anyone taking nutria must display 400 square inches of "Hunter Orange" and wear a "Hunter Orange" cap or hat.

[Recreational nutria hunters must remove each nutria carcass in whole condition from the hunting area, except that nutria may be gutted. Possession of detached nutria parts, including nutria tails, by recreational hunters is illegal. Nutria harvested recreationally may not be pelted nor may such nutria or any nutria parts from recreationally taken nutria be sold, including the tail.](#) Trespassing upon private property for the purpose of taking nutria or other fur bearing animals is punishable by fines and possible jail time (R.S. 56.265). The Coastwide Nutria Control Program is a separate program and is in no way related to the nutria recreational season. For questions on the Coastwide Nutria Control Program call the New Iberia office (337)373-0032.

BLACKBIRDS AND CROWS

The season for crows shall be Sept. 1-Jan. 2 with no limit; however crows, blackbirds, cowbirds, and grackles may be taken year round during legal shooting hours if they are depredating or about to depredate upon ornamentals or shade trees, agricultural crops, livestock, wildlife, or when concentrated in such numbers as to cause a health hazard. Louisiana has determined that the birds listed above are crop predators and that crows have been implicated in the spread of the West Nile virus in humans.

PHEASANT: CLOSED

FALCONRY

Special permit required. Resident and migratory game species EXCEPT turkeys may be taken. Seasons and bag limits are the same as for statewide and WMA regulations EXCEPT squirrels may be taken by

licensed falconers until Feb. 28. See LAC 76:V.301 for complete regulations.

LICENSED HUNTING PRESERVE

Oct. 1-Apr. 30. Pen-raised birds only. No limit entire season. See LAC 76:V.305 for complete regulations.

DEER MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Land enrolled in the voluntary program will be assessed a \$25 registration fee and a \$.05 /acre fee. Deer management assistance tags must be in the possession of the hunter and attached and locked to antlerless deer (including those taken on either-sex days and those taken with bow or muzzleloader) through the hock in a manner that it cannot be removed before the deer is transported. Failure to do so is violation of R.S. 56:115. Failing to follow DMAP rules and regulations may result in suspension and cancellation of the program on those lands involved.

FARM RAISED WHITE-TAILED DEER AND EXOTICS ON SUPPLEMENTED SHOOTING PRESERVES (See LAC 76:XIX.111 for complete regulations).

Farm Raised White-tailed deer: (Bucks only unless otherwise specified)

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31 (either-sex).

Gun: Nov. 1-Jan. 31.

Either-sex: Nov 1-7, Dec. 1-7, Jan. 1-7.

Exotics : Either-sex, no closed season.

HUNTING - GENERAL PROVISIONS

A basic resident or non-resident hunting license is required of all persons to hunt, take, possess or cause to be transported by any other person any wild bird or quadruped. See page 47 for exceptions.

All persons born on or after Sept. 1, 1969, must show proof of satisfactorily completing a Hunter Safety course approved by LDWF to purchase a basic hunting license, EXCEPT any active or veteran member of the United States armed services or any POST-certified law enforcement officer. Application for the exemption shall be filed in person at the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries main office building in the city of Baton Rouge. A person younger than 16 years of age may hunt without such certificate if he is accompanied by, and is under the direct supervision of a person 18 years of age or older, EXCEPT during a statewide youth deer hunt, the youth must have satisfactorily completed a hunter safety course approved by LDWF to participate. For course information, call (225) 765-2932 or any regional office.

A big game license is required in addition to the basic hunting license to hunt, take, possess or cause to be transported any deer or turkey. **A separate wild turkey license is required in addition to the basic hunting license and the big game license to hunt, take, possess or cause to be transported any turkey.**

TAKING GAME QUADRUPEDS OR BIRDS from aircraft or participating in the taking of deer with the aid of aircraft or from automobiles or other moving land vehicles is prohibited.

METHODS OF TAKING RESIDENT GAME BIRDS AND QUADRUPEDS

No person shall take or kill any game bird or wild quadruped with a firearm fitted with any device to deaden or silence the sound of the discharge thereof; or fitted with an infrared sight, electrically operated sight, or device specifically designed to enhance vision at night {R.S. 56:116.1B(3)}.

It is illegal to intentionally feed, deposit, place, distribute, expose, scatter, or cause to be fed, deposited, placed, distributed, exposed, or scattered, raw sweet potatoes to wild game quadrupeds.

Use of a longbow (including compound bow) and arrow or a shotgun not larger than a 10 gauge fired from the shoulder without a rest shall be legal for taking all resident game birds and quadrupeds.

Also, the use of a handgun, rifle and falconry (special permit required) shall be legal for taking all game species except turkey. It shall be illegal to hunt or take squirrels or rabbits at any time with a breech-loaded rifle or handgun larger than a .22 caliber rimfire or a muzzleloader rifle larger than a .36 caliber.

During closed deer gun season, it shall be illegal to possess shotgun shells loaded with slugs or shot larger than BB lead or F steel shot while small game hunting.

Still hunting is defined as stalking or stationary stand hunting without the use of dog(s). Pursuing, driving or hunting deer with dogs is prohibited when or where a still hunting season or area is designated and will be strictly enforced.

Shotguns larger than a 10 gauge or capable of holding more than three shells shall be prohibited. Plugs used in shotguns must be incapable of being removed without disassembly.

Refer to game schedules contained within these regulations for specific restrictions on the use of firearms and other devices.

NUISANCE ANIMALS

Landowners or their designees may remove beaver and nutria causing damage to their property without a special permit. Water set traps and firearms may be used to remove beaver; nutria may be removed by any means EXCEPT that nutria cannot be taken by the use of headlight and gun between the hours of sunset and sunrise. With a special permit issued by the Department, beavers may be taken between one-half hour after official sunset to one-half hour before official sunrise for a period of three consecutive calendar evenings from the effective date of the permit. For specific details contact a regional office near you. Any nuisance beaver or nutria trapped or shot outside open trapping season cannot be pelted or sold. A trapping license is required to sell or pelt nuisance beavers or nutria taken during open trapping season. Squirrels found destroying commercial crops of pecans may be taken year-round by permit issued by the Department. This permit shall be valid for 30 days from the date of issuance. Contact the local regional office for details.

THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES

Louisiana black bear, Louisiana pearl shell (mussel), sea turtles, gopher tortoise, ringed sawback turtle, Brown Pelican, Bald Eagle, Peregrine Falcon, Whooping Crane, Eskimo Curlew, Piping Plover, Interior Least Tern, Ivory-billed Woodpecker, Red-cockaded Woodpecker, Bachman's Warbler, West Indian manatee, Florida panther, pallid sturgeon, gulf sturgeon, Attwater's Greater Prairie Chicken, whales and red wolf. Taking or harassment of any of these species is a violation of state and federal laws.

UNREGULATED QUADRUPEDS

Holders of a legal hunting license may take coyotes, unmarked hogs where legal, and armadillos year round during legal daylight shooting hours. The running of coyotes with dogs is prohibited in all turkey hunting areas during the open turkey season. Coyote hunting is restricted to "chase only" during still hunting segments of the firearm and archery only season for deer. Foxes are protected quadrupeds and may be taken only with traps by licensed trappers during the trapping season. Remainder of the year "chase only" allowed by licensed hunters.

HUNTING AND/OR DISCHARGING FIREARMS ON PUBLIC ROADS

Hunting, standing, loitering or shooting game quadrupeds or game birds with a gun during open season while on a public highway or public road right-of-way is prohibited. Hunting or the discharge of firearms on roads or highways located on public levees or within 100 feet from the centerline of such levee roads or highways is prohibited. Spot-lighting or shining from public roads is prohibited by state law. Hunting from all public roads and rights-of-way is prohibited and these provisions will be strictly enforced.

TAGS

Any part of the deer or wild turkey divided shall have affixed thereto the name, date, address and big game license number of the person killing the deer or wild turkey and the sex of that animal. This information shall be legibly written in pen or pencil on any piece of paper or cardboard or any material which is attached or secured to or enclosing the part or parts. On lands enrolled in DMAP, deer management assistance tags must be attached and locked through the hock of the antlerless deer, (including those taken with bow, muzzleloader and those antlerless deer taken on either-sex days) in a manner that it cannot be removed, before the deer is moved from the site of the kill.

SEX IDENTIFICATION

Positive evidence of sex identification, including the head, shall remain on any deer taken or killed within the state of Louisiana, or on all turkey taken or killed during any special gobbler season when killing of turkey hens is prohibited, so long as such deer or turkey is kept in camp or field, or is in route to the domicile of its possessor, or until such deer or turkey has been stored at the domicile of its possessor or divided at a cold storage facility and has thus become identifiable as food rather than as wild game.

2004-2005 WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations concerning the management, protection and harvest of wildlife have been officially approved and adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission in accordance with the authority provided in Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, Section 109 of Title 56. Failure to comply with these regulations will subject the individual to citation and/or expulsion from the management area.

Citizens are cautioned that by entering a WMA managed by LDWF, they may be subjecting themselves and/or their vehicles to game and/or license checks, inspections and searches.

Wildlife management area seasons may be altered or closed anytime by the Department Secretary in emergency situations (floods, fire or other critical circumstances).

Hunters may enter the WMA no earlier than 3:00 AM unless otherwise specified. On days when daily permits are required, permit stations will open two (2) hours before legal shooting hours. Hunters must check out and exit the WMA no later than two hours after sunset, or as otherwise specified. Reference individual WMA listings for specific requirements.

Lands within WMA boundaries will have same seasons and regulations pertaining to baiting and use of dogs as the WMA within which the lands are enclosed; however, with respect to private lands enclosed within a WMA, the owner or lessee may elect to hunt according to the regular season dates applicable to the geographic area in which the lands are located, provided that the lands are first enrolled in DMAP. Interested parties should contact the nearest LDWF regional office for additional information.

Dumping garbage or trash on WMAs is prohibited. Garbage and trash may be properly disposed of in designated locations if provided.

Disorderly conduct or hunting under the influence of alcoholic beverages, chemicals and other similar substances is prohibited.

Damage to or removal of trees, shrubs, hard mast (acorn, pecans, etc.) and wild plants and non-game wildlife (including reptiles and amphibians) is prohibited without prior approval from the Baton Rouge office.

Burning of the marsh is prohibited.

Hunting actively burning marsh is prohibited.

Free ranging livestock prohibited.

Gathering and/or removal of soft fruits, mushrooms and berries shall be limited to five gallons per person per day.

Nature Trails: Trails shall be limited to pedestrians only. No vehicles, ATVs, horses, mules, bicycles, etc. allowed. Removal of vegetation (standing or down) or other natural material is prohibited.

Deer seasons are for legal buck deer unless otherwise specified.

Small game, when listed under the WMA regulations may include both resident game animals and game birds as well as migratory species of birds.

Oysters may not be harvested from any WMA, EXCEPT that oysters may be harvested from private oyster leases and State Seed Grounds located within a WMA, when authorized by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and upon approval by the Department of Health and Hospitals.

PERMITS

SPECIAL NOTE: A WMA HUNTING PERMIT IS REQUIRED TO HUNT ON WMAs. The cost of this license is \$15.

DAILY

Daily permits when required shall be obtained at permit stations on or near each WMA after first presenting a valid hunting license to a Department employee. Hunters must retain permit in possession while hunting. Hunters may enter the area no earlier than two (2) hours before legal shooting time unless otherwise specified. Hunters must check out daily and exit the area not later than two hours after sunset unless otherwise specified.

SELF-CLEARING PERMITS

A Self-Clearing Permit is required for ALL ACTIVITIES (hunting, fishing, hiking, birdwatching, sightseeing, etc.) on WMAs unless otherwise specified. The Self-Clearing Permit will consist of three portions: Check In, Check Out and a Vehicle Tag.

On WMAs where Self-Clearing Permits are required all persons must obtain a WMA Self-Clearing Permit from an Information Station. The **CHECK IN** portion **MUST** be completed and put in a permit box **BEFORE** each day's activity on the day of the activity. **EXCEPT if hunting from a camp users need only to check in once during any 72 hour period.** Users may check in one (1) day in advance of use. The **CHECK OUT** portion must be carried by each person while on the WMA and **MUST** be

completed and put in a permit box immediately upon exiting the WMA or within 72 hours after checking in if hunting from a camp. **EACH PERSON MUST** leave the **Vehicle Tag** portion of his permit on the dashboard of the vehicle used to enter into the WMA in such a way that it can be easily read from outside of the vehicle. This **MUST** be done only when the vehicle is parked and left unattended on the WMA. If an ATV, boat or other type vehicle was used to enter the WMA then the vehicle tag must be attached to that vehicle in such a manner that it can be readily seen and read. No permit is required of fishers and boaters who do not travel on a WMA road and/or launch on the WMA as long as they do not get out of the boat and onto the WMA. When **mandatory deer checks** are specified on WMAs, hunters must check deer at a check station. Call the appropriate Region office for the location of the deer check station on these WMAs. (Self-Clearing Permits are not required for persons only traveling through the WMA provided that the most direct route is taken and no activities or stops take place).

WILD LOUISIANA STAMP

Persons using WMAs or other department administered lands for purposes other than hunting and fishing, such as camping, shooting on rifle ranges, berry picking, hiking, photography, bird-watching and the like, must possess one of the following: a valid Wild Louisiana Stamp, a valid Louisiana fishing license, or a valid Louisiana hunting license. Persons younger than 16 or older than 60 years of age are exempt from this requirement.

SPECIAL SEASONS

YOUTH DEER HUNT

Only youths younger than 16 years of age may hunt. All other seasons are closed EXCEPT handicapped seasons. Youths must possess a hunter safety certification or proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course. Each youth must be accompanied by one adult 18 years of age or older. If the accompanying adult is in possession of hunter safety certification, a valid hunting license or proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course, this requirement is waived for the youth. Adults may not possess a firearm. Youths may possess only one firearm while hunting. Legal firearms are the same as described for deer hunting. The supervising adult shall maintain visual and voice contact with the youth at all times. An adult may supervise only one youth during this special hunt. Contact the appropriate regional office for special check station locations when daily permits are required and maps of specific hunting areas. Either-sex deer may be taken on the following WMAs (reference individual WMA listings for dates): Atchafalaya Delta, Boise Vernon, Floy McElroy, Pointe-aux-Chenes, Jackson-Bienville, [Lake Boeuf](#), Ouachita, Salvador/Timken, West Bay, Boeuf, Red River, Dewey Wills, Sherburne, Spring Bayou, Bens Creek, Pearl River, Sabine, [Sabine Island](#), Camp Beauregard, and Catahoula and Red Dirt National Wildlife Management Preserves.

****NOTE: Some of the above hunts may be by pre-application lottery.***

YOUTH MOURNING DOVE HUNT

Floy Ward McElroy will have a youth dove hunt and will follow the same regulations provided for youth deer hunts. Second weekend of the Mourning Dove Season (Saturday and Sunday only).

HANDICAPPED SEASONS

An either-sex deer season will be held for hunters possessing a Physically Challenged Hunters Permit on the following WMAs during the dates specified under the individual WMA listings: Bens Creek, Dewey Wills, Jackson Bienville, Sabine, Sherburne and West Bay. Contact Regional Offices for permit application and map of specific hunting area. Catahoula and Red Dirt National Wildlife Management Preserves will also have a Handicapped Deer Hunt. Pointe-aux-chenes will have an Experimental Lottery Handicapped waterfowl hunt. Contact New Iberia Office, Fur and Refuge Division for details at (337)373-0032.

LOTTERY HUNTS, DEER

Bayou Macon. Hunt restricted to those persons selected as a result of a pre-application lottery. Deadline for application is Sept. 7, 2004. A \$5 non-refundable application fee must be sent with application. Contact regional offices for applications. Hunters on Bayou Macon must check in to have permit validated at LA Hwy. 2 permit station. Hunters must check their deer out at the Hwy 2 Permit station.

LOTTERY HUNT, MOURNING DOVES

Bayou Pierre only. Contact any Wildlife Division office for details.

LOTTERY HUNTS, WATERFOWL

Hunts restricted to those persons selected by lottery. Deadline for applications is September 7, 2004. Sherburne and Bayou Pierre WMAs only. See individual WMA schedules or contact any Wildlife Division office for more details.

LOTTERY HUNTS, TURKEY

Hunts restricted to those persons selected by lottery. Deadline for applications is February 15, 2005. All turkeys must be reported at self-clearing stations. Contact regional offices for details. Consult separate turkey hunting regulations pamphlet for more details.

TRAPPING

Permits to take furbearers from WMAs may be obtained at appropriate offices when required. Consult 2004-2005 trapping regulations for specific dates. All traps must be run daily. Traps with teeth are illegal. On WMAs where permits are required each trapper must submit an annual trapping report to the regional office where the permit was obtained. Non-compliance will result in forfeiture of trapping privileges on the WMAs. Permits may be obtained only between the hours of 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on normal working days at regional offices. Hunter orange is required when a deer gun season is in progress. A permit is required to carry a firearm outside of the normal hunting season and is available at the regional office.

RACCOON HUNTING

A licensed hunter may take raccoon or opossum, one per person per day, during daylight hours only, during the open rabbit season on WMAs.

NIGHTTIME EXPERIMENTAL RACCOON HUNTING. All nighttime raccoon hunting where allowed is with dogs only. There is no bag limit. Raccoon hunters with dogs must submit an annual report of their kill to the regional office for WMAs where permits are required. Non-compliance will result in forfeiture of raccoon or all hunting privileges on WMAs. Permits, when required, may be obtained at regional offices only between the hours of 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on normal working days.

SPORT FISHING

Sport fishing, crawfishing and frogging are allowed on WMAs when in compliance with current laws and regulations EXCEPT as otherwise specified under individual WMA listings.

ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENT LANDS

The Department manages additional lands that are included in the WMA system and available for public recreation. Small tracts are located in Vernon, Evangeline, St. Helena and other parishes. These small tracts have been acquired from the Farmers Home Administration or other sources for conservation purposes. The following hunting seasons are applicable to these tracts. Contact the appropriate Wildlife and Fisheries regional office for specific information and any additional season dates.

DEER: Archery only. Oct. 1-Jan.31, EXCEPT Walnut Hill which will be Sept. 18-Jan. 15.

MOURNING DOVES: Sept. 4-6; Oct. 16-Nov 28; Dec. 18-Jan. 9

QUAIL: Nov. 13-Feb. 28.

WOODCOCK: Dec. 18-Jan. 31.

SQUIRREL: Oct. 2-Jan. 14, Still hunt only. Dogs allowed Jan. 15-Feb. 28.

RABBIT: Oct. 2-Jan. 14, Still hunt only. Jan. 15-Feb. 28. Beagles allowed.

FIREARMS

Firearms having live ammunition in the chamber, magazine, cylinder or clip when attached to firearms are not allowed in or on vehicles, boats under power, motorcycles, ATVs, ATCs or in camping areas on WMAs. Firearms may not be carried on any area before or after permitted hours except in authorized camping areas and except as may be permitted for authorized trappers (See TRAPPING, page 22).

Firearms and bows and arrows are not allowed on WMAs during closed seasons EXCEPT on designated shooting ranges or as permitted for trapping. Bows and broadhead arrows are not allowed on WMAs EXCEPT during deer archery season, turkey season or as permitted for bowfishing.

Encased or broken down firearms and any game harvested may be transported through the areas by the most direct route provided that no other route exists EXCEPT as specified under wildlife management area listing.

Loaded firearms are not allowed near WMA check stations.

Center-fire rifles and handguns larger than .22 caliber rimfire, shotgun slugs or shot larger than BB lead or F steel shot cannot be carried onto any WMA EXCEPT during modern firearm deer season.

Target shooting and other forms of practice shooting are prohibited on WMAs EXCEPT as otherwise specified.

Discharging of firearms on or hunting from designated roads, ATV trails and their rights-of-way is prohibited during modern firearm and muzzleloader deer season.

METHODS OF TAKING GAME

On wildlife management areas, federal refuges and national forest lands the daily limit shall be one deer per day, six per season (all segments included) by all methods of take.

Moving deer or hogs on a WMA with organized drivers and standers, drivers or making use of noises or noise-making devices is prohibited.

Baiting or hunting over bait is prohibited on all WMAs (hogs included).

Unmarked hogs may be taken on some WMAs by properly licensed hunters from the beginning of archery season on the area until Feb. 28 and only with guns/ammunition or bow and arrow legal for specified seasons in progress. Proper licenses and permits are required for hunting. [Hogs may not be taken with the aid of dogs.](#)

Hunters who kill deer on WMAs that require daily permits must have the deer checked at the check station on the same day of the kill. Deer may not be skinned or have any external body parts removed, including but not limited to feet, legs, tail, head or ears before being checked out.

Deer hunting on WMAs is restricted to still hunting only. No WMA will be open for deer during the early still hunt season unless so specified.

Construction of and/or hunting from permanent tree stands or permanent blinds on WMAs is prohibited.

Any permanent stand or permanent blind will be removed and destroyed.

On wildlife management areas and refuges all deer stands must be removed from the area no later than two hours after the end of legal shooting hours each day.

Hunting from utility poles, high tension power lines, oil and gas exploration facilities or platforms is prohibited. A permanent blind is any blind using non-natural materials or having a frame which is not dismantled within two hours after the end of legal shooting time each day. Blinds with frames of wood, plastic, metal poles, wire, mesh, webbing or other materials may be used but must be removed from the WMA within two hours after the end of legal shooting time each day. Blinds made solely of natural vegetation and not held together by nails or other metallic fasteners may be left in place but cannot be used to reserve hunting locations. All decoys must be removed from the WMA daily.

Unattended decoys will be confiscated and forfeited to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and disposed of by the Department. This action is necessary to prevent pre-emption of hunting space.

It is illegal to save or reserve hunting locations using permanent stands or blinds.

Stands or blinds attached to trees with screws, nails, spikes, etc. are illegal.

Tree climbing spurs, spikes or screw-in steps are prohibited.

Spot-lighting (shining) from vehicles is prohibited on all WMAs.

Horses and mules may be ridden on wildlife managements areas except where prohibited and except during gun seasons for deer and turkey. Riding is restricted to designated roads and trails. Hunting and trapping from horses and mules is prohibited EXCEPT for quail hunting or as otherwise specified.

All hunters (including archers and small game hunters) EXCEPT waterfowl hunters and mourning dove hunters on WMAs must display 400 square inches of "Hunter Orange" and wear a "Hunter Orange" cap during open gun season for deer. Hunters participating in special dog seasons for rabbit and squirrel are required to wear a minimum of a "Hunter Orange" cap. All other hunters and archers (while on the ground) also must wear a minimum of a "Hunter Orange" cap during special dog seasons for rabbit and squirrel. ALSO, all persons afield during hunting seasons are encouraged to display "Hunter Orange."

ARCHERY SEASON FOR DEER: The archery season on WMAs is the same as outside and is open for either-sex deer EXCEPT as otherwise specified on individual WMAs. Archery season restricted on Atchafalaya Delta and closed on certain WMAs when special seasons for youth or handicapped hunts are in progress.

Either-sex deer may be taken on WMAs at any time during archery season EXCEPT when bucks-only

seasons are in progress on the respective WMAs. Archers must abide by bucks-only regulations and other restrictions when such seasons are in progress.

MUZZLELOADER SEASON FOR DEER: Either-sex unless otherwise specified. See WMA deer schedule.

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES

COMMERCIAL FISHING

Permits are required of all commercial fisherman using Grassy Lake, Pomme de Terre and Spring Bayou WMAs. Drag seines (except minnow and bait seines) are prohibited EXCEPT experimental bait seines allowed on Dewey Wills WMA north of LA 28 in diversion canal. Commercial fishing is prohibited during regular waterfowl seasons on Grand Bay, Silver Lake and Lower Sunk Lake on Three Rivers WMA. Commercial fishing is prohibited on Salvador/Timken, Ouachita and Pointe-aux-Chenes WMAs EXCEPT commercial fishing on Pointe-ax-Chenes is allowed in Cutoff Canal and Wonder Lake. No commercial fishing activity shall impede navigation and no unattended vessels or barges will be allowed. Non-compliance with permit regulations will result in revocation of commercial fishing privileges for the period the license is issued and one year there after. Commercial fishing is allowed on Pass-a-Loutre and Atchafalaya Delta WMAs. See Pass-a-Loutre for additional commercial fishing regulations on mullet.

Commercial activities prohibited without prior approval from Baton Rouge office or unless otherwise specified.

Hunting Guides/Outfitters: No person or group of persons may act as a hunting guide, outfitter or in any other capacity for which they are paid or promised to be paid directly or indirectly by any other individual or individuals for services rendered to any other person or persons hunting on any wildlife management area, regardless of whether such payment is for guiding, outfitting, lodging or club memberships.

CAMPING

Camping on WMAs, including trailers, houseboats, recreational vehicles and tents, is allowed only in designated areas and for a period not to exceed sixteen (16) consecutive days, regardless of whether the camp is attended or unattended. Houseboats shall not impede navigation. At the end of the 16 day period camps must be removed from the area for at least 48 hours. Camping area use limited exclusively to outdoor recreational activities.

Houseboats are prohibited from overnight mooring within WMAs EXCEPT on stream banks adjacent to Department-owned designated camping areas. Overnight mooring of vessels that provide lodging for hire are prohibited on WMAs. On Atchafalaya Delta WMA and Pass-a-Loutre, houseboats may be moored in specially designated areas throughout the hunting season. At all other times of the year, mooring is limited to a period not to exceed sixteen (16) consecutive days. Permits are required for the mooring of houseboats on Pass-a-Loutre and Atchafalaya Delta WMAs. Permits must be obtained from the New Iberia office (337)373-0032. No refuse or garbage may be dumped from these boats.

Discharge of human waste onto lands or waters of any WMA is strictly prohibited by state and federal law. In the event public restroom facilities are not available at a WMA, the following is required: anyone camping on a WMA in a camper, trailer, or other unit (other than a houseboat or tent) shall have and shall utilize an operational disposal system attached to the unit; tent campers shall have and shall utilize portable waste disposal units and shall remove all human waste from the WMA upon leaving; houseboats moored on a WMA shall have a permit or letter of certification from the Health Unit (Department of

Health and Hospitals) of the parish within which the WMA occurs verifying that it has an approved sewerage disposal system on board. Further, that system shall be utilized by occupants of the houseboats when on the WMA.

Firearms may not be kept loaded or discharged in a camping area.

Campsites must be cleaned by occupants prior to leaving and all refuse placed in designated locations when provided or carried off by campers.

Non-compliance with camping regulations will subject occupant to immediate expulsion and/or citation, including restitution for damages.

Swimming is prohibited within 100 yards of boat launching ramps.

RESTRICTED AREAS

For your safety ALL oil and gas production facilities (wells, pumping stations and storage facilities) are off limits.

No unauthorized entry or unauthorized hunting in restricted areas or refuges.

DOGS

All use of dogs on WMAs, EXCEPT for bird hunting and duck hunting, is EXPERIMENTAL as required by law. Having or using dogs on any WMA is prohibited EXCEPT for nighttime experimental raccoon hunting, squirrel hunting, rabbit hunting, bird hunting, duck hunting and bird dog training when allowed (see individual WMA seasons listings for WMAs that allow dogs). Dogs running at large are prohibited on WMAs. The owner or handler of said dogs shall be liable. Only recognizable breeds of bird dogs and retrievers are allowed for quail and migratory bird hunting. Only beagle hounds which do not exceed 15 inches at the front shoulders and which have recognizable characteristics of the breed may be used on WMAs having experimental rabbit seasons.

VEHICLES

ATV: (definition): An All Terrain Vehicle is an off-road vehicle (not legal for highway use) with factory specifications not to exceed the following: weight-750 lbs., length-85", and width-48". ATV tires are restricted to those no larger than 25 x 12 with a maximum 1" lug height and a maximum allowable tire pressure of 7 psi. as indicated on the tire by the manufacturer.

Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from the center of the hub (measured horizontal to ground) are prohibited.

The testing, racing, speeding or unusual maneuvering of any type of vehicle is prohibited within wildlife management areas due to property damages resulting in high maintenance costs, disturbances of wildlife and destruction of forest reproduction.

Tractor or implement tires with farm tread designs R1, R2 and R4 known commonly as spade or lug grip types are prohibited on all vehicles.

Airboats, aircraft, personal water craft, “mud crawling vessels” (commonly referred to as crawfish combines which use paddle wheels for locomotion) and hover craft are prohibited on all WMAs and refuges.

Personal water craft are defined as a vessel which uses an inboard motor powering a water jet pump as its primary source of propulsion and is designed to be operated by a person sitting, standing or kneeling on the vessel rather than in the conventional manner of sitting or standing inside the vessel. Personal water craft are allowed on portions of Alexander State Forest WMA. No internal combustion engines allowed on certain green tree reservoirs. See WMA for specific details.

Driving or parking vehicles on food or cover plots and strips is prohibited.

Blocking the entrance to roads and trails is prohibited.

Motorized vehicles, including ATVs and motorcycles, are restricted entirely to designated roads and ATV trails as indicated on WMA maps. This restriction does not apply to bicycles. WMA maps available at all regional offices. Roads and trails may be closed due to poor condition, construction or wet weather.

Use of special ATV trails for handicapped persons is restricted to special ATV handicapped permittees. Handicapped ATV permittees are restricted to handicapped ATV trails or other ATV trails only as indicated on WMA maps. Persons 60 years of age or older, with proof of age, are also allowed to use special handicapped trails and need not obtain a permit. However, these persons must abide by all rules in place for these trails. Handicapped persons should make application for a Physically Challenged Hunter Program Permit with the Department.

Entrances to ATV trails will be marked with peach colored paint. Entrances to Handicapped-Only ATV trails will be marked with blue colored paint. Routes of all trails are as indicated on WMA maps. Deviation from the trails indicated on the map constitutes a violation of WMA rules and regulations. ATVs and motorcycles cannot be left overnight on WMAs EXCEPT on designated camping areas. ATVs are prohibited from two hours after sunset to 3:00 a.m. ATVs are prohibited from March 1 until August 31 EXCEPT certain trails may be open during this time period to provide access for fishing or other purposes. These trails will be marked by signs at the entrance of the trail and designated on WMA maps. Raccoon hunters may use ATVs during nighttime raccoon take seasons only.

CAUTION: Many Department-maintained roadways on WMAs are unimproved and substandard. A maximum 20 mph speed limit is recommended for all land vehicles using these roads.



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WATERFOWL (DUCKS, GEESE, AND COOTS)

Same as outside EXCEPT closed during modern firearm either-sex deer seasons and EXCEPT waterfowl hunting will be allowed on Bodcau, Joyce and Salvador/Timken WMAs, Pintail Alley on Ouachita WMA, Pearl River south of Hwy. 90 and the South Farm Complex of Sherburne WMA during either-sex deer season. Hunting after 2 p.m. is prohibited on all WMAs EXCEPT for Atchafalaya Delta, Biloxi, Lake Boeuf, Pass-a-Loutre, Pointe-aux-chenes, Salvador/Timken and Wisner WMAs. Consult the specific WMA regulations for shooting hours on these WMAs. Consult the following WMA Hunting Schedules for exceptions or any other specific details, including Lottery Waterfowl Hunt requirements for Sherburne and Bayou Pierre WMAs.

HOGS

Unmarked hogs may be taken during any legal hunting season on designated WMAs by properly licensed hunters using only guns or bow and arrow legal for specified seasons in progress, beginning with opening of archery season and closing Feb. 28. **Hogs may not be taken with the aid of dogs.**

OUTLAW QUADRUPEDS AND BIRDS (COYOTES, ARMADILLOS, CROWS, BLACKBIRDS, STARLINGS, AND BEAVERS)

During hunting seasons specified on WMAs, incidental take of outlaw quadrupeds and birds is allowed by properly licensed hunters and only with guns or bows and arrows legal for season in progress on WMA. However, crows, blackbirds, grackles and cowbirds may not be taken before September 1 or after January 2.

2004-2005 SEASON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS HUNTING SCHEDULES

1. ACADIANA CONSERVATION CORRIDOR (Owner - La. Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries - 2,285 Acres, Region 6):

Self-Clearing Permits required for all activities.

Deer:

Archery only: Oct. 16-Feb. 15.

All other seasons closed. No motorized vehicles allowed and no access via I-49 right-of way.

2. ALEXANDER STATE FOREST (Owner - Office of Forestry-LDAF - 7,875 Acres, Region 3): Self-Clearing Permits required for hunters only.

Deer:

Bucks only: Nov. 26-28.

Muzzleloader: Oct. 16-17, Nov. 6-7, either-sex. All deer must be brought to weigh station.

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 16-17, Nov. 6-7.**

Waterfowl: Same as outside. (Certain areas may be closed as posted).

Vehicles restricted to paved and graveled roads. No parking on or fishing or swimming from bridges. No open fires **EXCEPT** in recreational areas.

3. ATCHAFALAYA DELTA (Owner - State of Louisiana - 137,695 Acres, Region 8):

Self-Clearing Permit required for deer and unmarked hog hunting only. Self-clearing permits available from Main Delta campground and Cul-de-sac on Big Island.

Big Island: CLOSED to all activities Dec. 6-19, EXCEPT Experimental Youth Lottery Deer Hunts.

Deer:

Experimental Youth Lottery Deer Hunt:

Dec. 11-12, 18-19, On Big Island only, either-sex, daily youth hunt permit required. Call New Iberia office, Fur and Refuge Division (337) 373-0032 for details.

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31,

on Main Delta only (Wax Lake Delta closed, Big Island CLOSED Dec. 6-19).

Waterfowl: Same as outside, EXCEPT shooting hours shall be 1/2 hour before sunrise to 2:00 p.m. during opening weekends of teal and duck season and 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset the remainder of the season.

Small Game: Same as outside, EXCEPT rabbit hunting without beagles allowed from Oct. 2-31 on Main Delta (excluding Big

Island) and Wax Delta; and with or without beagles on both Deltas (including Big Island) allowed Feb. 1-28.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

Camping and houseboat mooring allowed ONLY in designated areas.

ATVs, ATCs and motorcycles prohibited EXCEPT as permitted for authorized WMA trappers.

4. ATTAKAPAS (Owner - State of Louisiana - 25,730 Acres, Region 6):

Self-Clearing Permits required for hunters only.

Deer:

Either-sex: Nov. 26-28, Dec. 4-5.

Bucks only: Dec. 18-Jan. 2.

Muzzleloader: Jan. 17-23.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 26-28 and Dec. 4-5. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 24-Feb. 28.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

5. BAYOU MACON (Department Owned - 6,919 Acres, Region 2):

Deer:

Lottery Hunt: Nov. 20-21, either-sex, hunt restricted to those selected as a result of the pre-application lottery. Hunters must check in at Hwy. 2 to have permit validated.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 4-5

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 20-21. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 8-Feb. 28.

Raccoon: (Nighttime): Jan. 8-23. Mules are allowed for nighttime raccoon hunting.

All night activities prohibited EXCEPT as otherwise provided.

6. BAYOU PIERRE (Department Owned - 2,212 Acres, Region 1):

Waterfowl Refuge is closed to all hunting, trapping and fishing EXCEPT for archery hunting for deer, which is allowed on the entire area. Refuge is marked with "Waterfowl Refuge" signs. [Contact Region I Wildlife Division Minden Office for details for lottery hunts listed below at \(318\)371-3050.](#)

Deer:

Archery only: Oct. 1-Jan. 31.

Archery hunting is allowed in the waterfowl refuge.

Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT opening day of 1st split will be restricted to those persons selected as a result of a pre-application lottery.

Waterfowl: Lottery Hunt Only (Portion west of Bayou Pierre) - First two weekends of the last split of the West Zone season.

Other Small Game: Same as outside. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 3-Feb. 28. [Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 3-Feb. 28.](#)

7. BENS CREEK (Owner - Weyerhaeuser Co., Inc. - 13,044 Acres, Region 7):

Area Closed: Nov. 6-7, to all hunters EXCEPT youth and handicapped deer hunters.

Deer:

Special Deer Season for Youth & Handicapped Hunters: Nov. 6-7

Either-sex: Nov. 26-28 Mandatory Deer Check. Dec. 4-5, Dec. 11-12 Self-clearing Permit.

Bucks only: Dec. 6-10, Dec. 13-Jan. 2.
Muzzleloader: Jan. 3-21.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside, EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 6-7, 26-28, Dec. 4-5, Dec. 11-12.

Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 22-Feb. 28.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 8-23.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

8. BIG COLEWA BAYOU (Department Owned - 899 Acres, Region 2):

Self-Clearing Permit not required.

Deer:

Archery only: Oct. 1-Jan. 31.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside.

Beagles allowed for rabbit hunting Jan. 8-Feb. 28. All nighttime activities prohibited.

9. BIG LAKE (Department Owned - 19,231 Acres, Region 4):

Deer:

Either-sex: Nov. 26-27. Mandatory Deer Check.

Bucks only: Nov. 28 and Jan. 1-9.

Muzzleloader: Jan. 10-16.

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 26-27. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 17-Feb. 28. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 17-Feb. 28.

Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 26-27.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 17-30.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

10. BILOXI (Owner - Biloxi Marsh Land Corporation - 42,787 Acres, Region 8):
Self-Clearing Permits not required.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT** beagles allowed for rabbits when duck season is closed.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

11. BODCAU (Owner - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - 34,355 Acres, Region 1):

Deer: Oct. 30-Dec. 5.

Either-sex: Oct. 30-Nov. 7, 13-14, 20-28, Dec. 4-5.

Small Game: Same as outside. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 3-Feb. 28. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 3-Feb. 28.

Waterfowl: Same as outside.

Raccoon: (Nighttime) Jan. 3-Feb. 6.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

12. BOEUF -(Department Owned - 50,967 Acres, Region 4):

Area Closed: Oct. 30-31, to all **EXCEPT** for youth deer hunters.

Deer:

Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 30-31.

Either-sex: Nov. 26-27. **Mandatory Deer Check.**

Bucks only: Nov. 28, Dec. 11-26.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 1-5.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 30-31, Nov. 26-27. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 8-Feb. 28. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan.

8-Feb. 28. No internal combustion engines and craft allowed in Green Tree Reservoir.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 8-23.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct 1-Feb. 28.

13. BOISE-VERNON (Owner - Boise-Cascade Company - 55,672 Acres. Region 5):

Area Closed: Oct. 23-24, to all **EXCEPT** youth deer hunters.

Deer:

Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 23-24.

Either-sex: Oct. 30-31. **Mandatory**

Deer Check.

Bucks only: Nov. 1-25, Dec. 18-Jan. 2.

Either-sex: Nov. 26-28.

Muzzleloader: Nov. 29-Dec. 5

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 23-24, Oct 30-31, Nov. 26-28. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 3-Feb. 28. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 8- Feb. 28.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 8-Feb. 6. Permit required from Lake Charles Regional Office.

14. BUCKHORN (Department Owned - 11,262 Acres, Region 4):

Deer:

Either-sex: Nov. 26-28. **Mandatory Deer Check.**

Bucks only: Dec. 29-Jan. 9.

Muzzleloader: Jan. 10-16

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 26-28. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 17-Feb. 28. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 17-Feb. 28.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 17-31.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

15. CAMP BEAUREGARD (Louisiana National Guard - 12,500 Acres, Region 3):

Daily military clearance is required for all recreational users. Registration for use of Self-clearing permit required once per year at Range Central Building, telephone (318) 641-3355, 641-3365 or LDWF, Region 3 Office, telephone (318) 487-5885. All or portions of the

area may be closed daily due to military activities. All game harvested must be reported on self-clearing check-out permit.

Area Closed: Oct. 9-10 to all **EXCEPT** youth deer hunters.

Deer:

Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 9-10. All deer harvested must be brought to Rifle Range Road weigh station.

Bucks only: Dec. 18-26.

Muzzleloader: Nov. 26-27, Jan. 1-2. All deer harvested must be brought to Rifle Range Road weigh station.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside, **EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 9-10.** Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed **Jan. 8-Feb. 28.** Beagles allowed for rabbits **Jan. 8-Feb. 28.**

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 28.**

Retriever training allowed on selected portions of the WMA. Contact the regional office for specific details.

16. DEWEY W. WILLS (Department Owned - 61,871 Acres, Region 3):

Area Closed: Oct. 30-31, to all **EXCEPT** youth and handicapped deer hunters.

Deer:

Special Handicapped Season: Oct. 30-31, either-sex. That portion of the area north of the Diversion Canal shall be open only to handicapped deer hunters.

Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 30-31, either-sex. That portion of the area south of the Diversion Canal shall be open to youth deer hunters only.

Special Youth Lottery: Dec. 4-5, 11-12, Jan. 8-9, 15-16, either-sex. Contact Region 3 Office (318 487-5885) for details and applications.

Either-sex: Nov. 26-27. Mandatory Deer Check **Bucks only: Nov. 28, Jan. 1-9.**

Muzzleloader: Jan. 10-16.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 30-31, Nov. 26-27.** Beagles allowed for rabbits **Jan. 17-Feb. 28** and squirrel hunting with dogs allowed from **Jan. 17-Feb. 28.**

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 17-31.

May 1-Sept. 26, Tuesdays and Thursdays only. Nighttime chase only. Raccoon hunters may use ATVs on designated trails during take season only.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 28.**

Crawfish: Limited to 100 pounds per person per day. All season dates on Larto Tracts (see WMA map) same as outside, **EXCEPT** still hunt only and **EXCEPT** deer hunting restricted to **ARCHERY ONLY.** All vehicles including ATVs prohibited.

17. ELBOW SLOUGH (Department Owned - 160 acres, Region 3):

Mourning Dove: Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays only from Sept. 4-12, Oct. 9-31.

Rabbit: Feb. 1-28. Beagles allowed.

All other seasons closed. Steel shot only for all hunting.

18. ELM HALL (Department Owned - 2,839 Acres, Region 6):

Deer:

Either-sex: Nov. 26-27.

Bucks only: Nov. 28 and Dec. 27-Jan. 9.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 26-27.**

No ATVs allowed.

19. FLOY McELROY (Department Owned - 681 Acres, Region 2):

Access restricted. Contact Monroe Region Office at 318/343-4045 for information.

Deer:

Youth Lottery Hunt: Oct. 23-24, Nov. 6-7, 13-14. Restricted to those selected as a result of the pre-application lottery.

Mourning Doves: Youth Hunt. Second weekend of the Mourning Dove Season (Saturday and Sunday only). See Special Season regulations on page 21.

20. FORT POLK (Owner - U.S. Army and U.S. Forest Service - 105,545 Acres, Region 5):

Daily military clearance is required to hunt any game. Registration for use of Self-Clearing Permit required once per year at Building #7654, North

Fort Polk or the building at Alligator Lake entrance, telephone 1-888-718-3029 or (337) 531-5715 to obtain information on areas open for hunting. Either-sex deer season daily permits available at daily permit stations. Trappers must also register at Building #7654 and use self-clearing system. Special regulations apply to ATV users. This information available where permits are issued or at http://www.jrtc-polk.army.mil/fpk_hunt/.

Deer:

Either Sex: Oct. 30-31, Mandatory Deer Check.

Bucks only: Nov. 1-25.

Either-sex: Nov. 26-28 Mandatory Deer Check.

Muzzleloader: Oct. 9-15, Dec. 4-5, Self-Clearing Permit required, Special Permit, Building #7654. A selected portion of the area to be open.

Bucks only: Dec. 6-10.

Either-sex: Dec. 11-12.

Bucks only: Dec. 13-17.

Either-sex: Dec. 18-19.

Bucks only: Dec. 20-Jan. 2.

Special Archery regulations for Cantonment Areas, check locally at Building #7654.

Either-sex deer legal Sept. 18-Jan. 15.

Remainder of WMA restricted to bucks only when bucks-only gun season is in progress.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 30-31, Nov. 26-28, Dec. 11-12, Dec. 18-19.** Hunter orange must be worn when bucks only gun hunts for deer are in progress. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed **Jan. 3-Feb. 28.**

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Sept. 18-Jan. 2.**

Fishing: Special regulations pertaining to fishing are posted at specific lakes.

21. GRASSY LAKE (Department Owned - 12,983 Acres, Region 6):

Deer:

Either-sex: Nov. 26-27, Daily Permit.

Bucks only: Nov. 28 and Jan. 1-9.

Muzzleloader: Jan. 10-16.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 26-27.** Beagles

allowed for rabbits **Feb. 1-28.**

Sport Fishing: Same as outside **EXCEPT** permitted only after 2 p.m. during waterfowl season on Smith Bay, Red River Bay and Grassy Lake proper.

Commercial Fishing: Permitted **EXCEPT** on Smith Bay, Red River Bay and Grassy Lake proper on Saturday and Sunday and during waterfowl season. Permits available from area supervisor Spring Bayou Headquarters or Opelousas regional office.

Crawfishing: April 1-July 31. Recreational only. 100 lbs per boat or group daily.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 28.**

22. JACKSON-BIENVILLE (Owner - Weyerhaeuser, et. al. - 32,185 Acres, Region 1): **Beginning Sept. 1, 2004 ATVs are allowed only on non-public maintained gravel roads and marked ATV trails.**

Area Closed (portion): Oct. 16-17, on designated portions. Closed to all hunters **EXCEPT** youth and handicapped deer hunters.

Deer:

Special Deer Season for Youth and Handicapped Hunters: Oct. 16-17, for handicapped and youth hunters only on a portion of Jackson-Bienville WMA. Contact Minden regional office for handicapped permits and specific map. Handicapped permit must be obtained in advance from any regional office. Self clearing permits are also required.

Note: Daily permits for the **Nov. 20-21** either-sex deer hunt will be available from 4 - 7 p.m. on **Nov. 19** at the field office daily permit check station on North Road. Daily permit check stations will be open at 4:30 a.m. Saturday, **Nov. 20** and Sunday, **Nov. 21.**

Either-sex: Nov. 20-21, daily permit.

Nov. 22-28, Dec. 4-5, 25-26, Jan. 1-2, self-clearing.

Bucks only: Nov. 29-Dec. 3, Dec. 6-24, Dec. 27-31.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 16-17 (portion)** and **Nov. 20-21** and **except waterfowl may**

only be hunted on Saturdays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Rabbits may be hunted with beagles **Jan. 3-Feb. 28**. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed **Jan 3-Feb. 28**.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 3-Feb. 6.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 28**. All hogs must be reported at Self-Clearing Permit Station or Daily Permit Station.

23. JOYCE (Department Owned - 15,059 Acres, Joyce Heins - 851 Acres, Tangipahoa School Board - 484 Acres, Region 7):

All Game: Same as outside, still hunt only.

Swamp Walk: Adhere to all WMA rules and regulations. No firearms or hunting allowed within 100 yards of walkways. Check hunting schedule and use walkway at your own risk.

24. LAKE BOEUF (Department Owned - 802 Acres, Region 8):

Self-Clearing Permit required for deer and hog hunting only. Self-Clearing Permit available at Theriot Canal boat landing off LA Hwy. 308.

Hunting until 12 noon for all game EXCEPT during Youth Lottery Hunt. All nighttime activities prohibited.

Area Closed: Nov. 22-Jan. 9, EXCEPT Youth Lottery Deer Hunters and use of waterways for access purposes only.

Deer:

Experimental Youth Lottery Hunt: Dec. 4-5 and Jan. 8-9 (afternoons only), Either sex. Daily youth hunt permit required. To apply or for more information, contact New Iberia Office, Fur and Refuge Division at (337)373-0032,

Archery: Oct. 1-Nov. 21 and Jan. 10-31.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 22-Jan. 9, and beagles prohibited during archery season.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Nov. 21 and Jan. 10-Feb. 28**.

25. LAKE RAMSEY (Department Owned - 796 Acres, Region 7):

Deer: Archery only, **Oct. 1-Jan 31**.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside.

Beagles allowed for rabbits **Jan. 8-Feb. 28**.

Dogs allowed for squirrel hunting **Jan. 8-Feb. 28**.

Foot traffic only - All vehicles restricted to parish roads.

26. LITTLE RIVER (Department Owned - 4,727 Acres, Region 3):

Deer:

Bucks only: Oct. 30-Nov. 7.

Muzzleloader: Nov. 26-27, Jan. 1-2.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 8-23.

May 1-Sept. 26, Tuesdays and Thursdays only. Nighttime chase only. Raccoon hunters may use ATVs during take seasons only.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside.

Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed

Jan. 8-Feb. 28. Beagles allowed for rabbits **Jan. 8-Feb. 28**.

27. LOGGY BAYOU (Department Owned - 4,084, State land Office-159, U. S. Army Corp of Engineers-2,138 Acres, Region 1).

Deer:

Nov. 26-28, either-sex. **Mandatory Deer Checks.**

Muzzleloader: Nov. 29-Dec. 5

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 26-28.

Beagles allowed for rabbits **Jan. 3-Feb. 28**.

Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed **Jan. 3-Feb. 28**.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 3-Feb. 6.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 28**.

28. MANCHAC (Department Owned - 8,328 Acres, Region 7):

Deer: Archery Only, same as outside.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside. Steel shot required for rails, snipe and gallinules.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 28**.

Crabs: No crab traps allowed. Attended lift nets are allowed.

29. MAUREPAS SWAMP (Department Owned - 61,950 acres, Region 7):

Deer:

Either-sex: Nov. 26-28.

Bucks only: Dec. 18-Jan. 2.

Muzzleloader: Jan. 3-9.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside

EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 26-28.

Beagles allowed for rabbits Feb. 1-28.

30. OUACHITA (Department Owned - 9,641 Acres, Region 2):

Area Closed: Oct. 16-17 to all **EXCEPT** youth deer hunters.

Waterfowl Refuge: North of LA Hwy. 15 closed to all hunting, fishing and trapping during duck season including early teal season.

Deer:

Youth Deer Hunt Oct. 16-17.

Either-sex: Nov. 26-28. Mandatory Deer Check.

Bucks only: Dec. 11-26.

Waterfowl: South of LA Hwy. 15, same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 16-17, Nov. 26-28, EXCEPT** for the Pintail Alley area.

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 16-17, Nov. 26-28.** Beagles allowed for rabbits **Jan. 8-Feb. 28.** Snipe hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited during duck season.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Sept. 27-Oct. 10, Oct. 23-Nov. 14, Jan. 15-30.

Crawfish: April 1-May 31, 100 pounds per person per day limit. No traps or nets left overnight.

Commercial Fishing: CLOSED.

All nighttime activities prohibited **EXCEPT** as otherwise provided.

31. PASS-A-LOUTRE (Department Owned - 115,596 Acres, Region 8):

Self-Clearing Permit required for deer and unmarked hog hunting and rabbit hunting only.

Permits available at Pass-a-Loutre Headquarters.

Deer: Archery only, **Oct. 1-Jan. 31.**

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside.

Beagles allowed only when archery season is closed.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 28.**

Commercial Fishing: Same as outside.

Commercial mullet fishing open only in: South Pass, Pass-a-Loutre, North Pass, Southeast Pass, Northeast Pass, Dennis Pass, Johnson Pass, Loomis Pass, Cadro Pass, Wright Pass, Viveats Pass, Cognevich Pass, Blind Bay, Redfish Bay, Garden Island Bay, Northshore Bay, East Bay (west of barrier islands) and oil and gas canals as described on the Department Pass-a-Loutre WMA Map.

Oyster harvesting is prohibited.

Camping and houseboat mooring allowed **ONLY** in designated areas. See self-clearing permit station at headquarters for designated areas.

ATVs, ATCs and motorcycles prohibited on this area.

32. PEARL RIVER (Department Owned - 35,031 Acres, Region 7):

Area Closed: Nov. 6-7 to all **EXCEPT** youth deer hunters.

Deer:

Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 6-7.

Either-sex: Nov. 26-27. Mandatory Deer Check.

Bucks only: Nov. 28 and Dec. 4-26.

Muzzleloader: Nov. 13-21, Dec. 27-Jan 9.

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 6-7, Nov. 26-27.** Beagles allowed for rabbits **Jan. 10-Feb. 28.** Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed **Jan. 10-Feb. 28.**

Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT** no hunting in waterfowl refuge area and **EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 6-7, Nov. 26-27,** north of U.S. Hwy. 90.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Oct. 2-17 and Jan. 10-23.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 28.**

All roads closed 8 p.m. - 4:30 a.m. to all vehicles. Old Hwy. 11 will be closed when river gauge at Pearl River, Louisiana, reaches 16.5 feet. All hunting will be closed when the river stage at Pearl River reaches 16.5 feet **EXCEPT** waterfowl hunting south of Hwy. 90. No hunting in the vicinity of the nature trail. Observe "No Hunting" signs.

Rifle range open noon until 4 p.m. Friday, and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday with a \$6.00 fee. For more information call (985)643-3938 or visit www.honeyisland.org.

33. PEASON RIDGE (Owner - U.S. Army - 33,010 Acres, Region 5):

Daily military clearance is required to hunt any game. Registration for use of self-clearing permit required once per year at Building #7654, North Fort Polk, telephone no. 1-888-718-3029 or (337) 531-5715 to obtain information on areas open for hunting. Either-sex deer season daily permits available at daily permit stations. Trappers must also register at Building #7654 and use self-clearing system. Special federal regulations apply to ATV users. This information available where permits are issued. (http://www.jrtc-polk.army.mil/fpk_hunt/).

Deer:

Bucks only: Oct. 30-Nov. 25.

Either-sex: Nov. 26-28.

Muzzleloader: Oct. 9-15, Dec. 4-5. Special permits available at Building #7654. A selected portion of the area to be open.

Bucks only: Dec. 6-10.

Either-sex: Dec. 11-12.

Bucks only: Dec. 13-17.

Either-sex: Dec. 18-19.

Bucks only: Dec. 20-Jan. 2.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside
EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 26-28,
Dec. 11-12, Dec. 18-19.
Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed
Jan. 3-Feb. 28.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Jan. 2.**

34. POINTE-AUX-CHENES (Department Owned - 35,267 Acres, Region 8):

All nighttime activities prohibited.

Self-Clearing Permit required for deer hunting only.

Permits available from headquarters on LA Hwy. 665 at Point Farm gate behind Montegut Middle School and at Bason's Boat Landing in Cutoff.

Hunting until 12 noon on all game **EXCEPT** for mourning dove and youth lottery deer hunts.

All Pointe-aux-Chenes property EXCEPT Point Farm Unit and Restricted Areas:

Deer:

Bucks only: Nov. 27-28, Dec. 18-21.

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31.

Small Game: Same as outside. **EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 27-28 and Dec. 18-**

21. Beagles are prohibited until Dec. 22.

Waterfowl: Same as outside. Experimental Handicapped lottery waterfowl hunts available. Contact New Iberia office, Fur and Refuge Division for details (337)-373-0032.

POINT FARM UNIT: Point Farm Unit is an approximately 1,000 acre-area inside the Point-aux-Chenes WMA which is **generally** bounded on the west by the double gates behind the Montegut Middle School and the WMA boundary, and on the north by the WMA boundary and Point Farm ridge levee, and is bounded on the east and south by the Point Farm ridge levee. The boundary of Point Farm is **more accurately** marked with signs. Point Farm gate will be open during the first three Saturdays of the 2nd segment of mourning dove season and all weekends during the month of **Feb.** Parking in designated areas required for mourning dove hunting. No motorized vessels allowed in the drainage ditches. All hunting activities **CLOSED** until Nov. 8 **EXCEPT** for Mourning Dove Hunting and Youth Lottery Deer Hunt.

Deer:

Experimental Lottery Youth Deer Hunt:
Oct. 2-3 and Nov. 6-7, afternoons only.

Daily Youth Hunt Permit required. To apply or for more information call the New Iberia Office, Fur and Refuge Division, at (337)373-0032.

Archery: Nov. 8-Jan. 31.

Mourning Dove: Hunting will be **permitted ONLY** on the first 3 Saturdays of the second split. Gates will be opened at 10:00 a.m. and hunting hours will be from 12:00 noon until official sunset.

Small Game: Same as outside, **EXCEPT closed until Nov. 8. Beagles prohibited until Nov. 29.**

Waterfowl: CLOSED.

Recreational Fishing: Shrimp may be taken by the use of cast nets only. During the inside open shrimp season, 25 pounds per boat per day

(heads on) maximum shall be permitted. Size count to conform with open season requirements. During the inside closed season, 10 pounds per boat per day (heads on) may be taken for bait. Oyster harvesting is prohibited. Fish may be taken only by rod and reel or hand lines for recreational purposes only. Crabs may be taken only through the use of hand lines or nets; however, none are to remain set overnight. Twelve dozen crabs maximum are allowed per boat or vehicle per day. Crawfish may be harvested in unrestricted portions of the wildlife management area and shall be limited to 100 pounds per boat or group. Fishing gear used to catch crawfish shall not remain set overnight. The harvest of all fish, shrimp, crabs and crawfish is for recreational purposes only and any commercial use is prohibited.

Vessels/Vehicle: Mudboats or vessels with engines larger than 25 h.p. are prohibited in the Montegut and Grand Bayou marsh management units and all interior ditches and duck ponds on the WMA. Public is permitted to travel anytime through the WMA for access purposes only, in the waterways known as Grand Bayou, Humble Canal, Little Bayou Blue and Grand Bayou Blue. All other motorized vehicles, horses and mules are prohibited unless authorized by the Department.

35. POMME DE TERRE (Department Owned - 6,434 Acres, Region 6):

Deer:

Either-sex: Nov. 26-27. **Daily Permit.**

Bucks only: Nov. 28, Jan. 1-9.

Muzzleloader: Jan. 10-16.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 26-27.** Beagles allowed for rabbit **Feb. 1-28.** Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed **Jan. 17-Feb. 28.**

Commercial Fishing: Permitted Monday through Friday **EXCEPT** closed during duck season. Commercial fishing permits available from area supervisor, Opelousas regional office or Spring Bayou Headquarters.

Sport Fishing: Same as outside **EXCEPT** allowed

only after 2 p.m. only during waterfowl season.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct 1-Feb. 28.**

Crawfish: **Apr. 1-July 31.** Recreational only. 100 lbs. per boat or group daily.

36. RED RIVER (Department Owned - 29,964 Acres; U.S. Corps of Engineers - 11,717 Acres, Region 4):

Area Closed: **Oct. 30-31** to all **EXCEPT** youth deer hunters.

Deer:

Youth Deer Hunt: **Oct. 30-31**

Either-sex: Nov. 26-27, **Daily Permit**

Bucks only: Nov. 28, **Jan. 1-9.**

Muzzleloader: **Jan. 10-16.**

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 30-31, Nov. 26-27,** and **EXCEPT** no hunting in unharvested agricultural fields. Hunting restricted on Yakey Wetland Development Area to Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during waterfowl season.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 28.**

Crawfishing prohibited on Yakey Farms wetland restoration projects.

37. RUSSELL SAGE (Department Owned - 16,835 Acres, Region 2):

Deer:

Either-sex: Nov. 26-28. **Mandatory Deer Check.**

Bucks only: Dec. 11-26.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 4-5.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 26-28.**

Beagles allowed for rabbits **Jan. 8-Feb. 28.**

Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed **Jan. 8-Feb. 28.** Snipe hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited during duck season.

Raccoon (Nighttime): **Sept. 27-Oct. 10, Oct. 23-Nov. 14, Jan. 15-30.**

Crawfish: 100 pounds per person per day limit. Transporting trash or garbage on WMA roads is prohibited. All nighttime activities prohibited **EXCEPT** as otherwise provided.

Note: All season dates on Chauvin Tract (US 165

North) same as outside, **EXCEPT** still hunt only and **EXCEPT** deer hunting restricted to archery only. All vehicles including ATVs prohibited.

38. SABINE (Owner - International Paper Company, Boise-Cascade Co, Et Al - 13,706 Acres, Region 3):

Area Closed: Oct. 9-10 to all **EXCEPT** youth and physically challenged deer hunters. Physically challenged deer hunt limited to those chosen by lottery. Contact Tioga office at (318)487-5885 for more details. Application deadline is Sept. 7, 2004.

Deer:

Youth and Handicapped Deer Hunt: Oct. 9-10.

Either-sex: Oct. 23-24 Mandatory Deer Check, Nov. 26-28, Self-clearing permit.

Bucks only: Oct. 30-Nov. 24.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 4-10.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 9-10, 23-24, Nov. 26-28.** Beagles allowed for rabbits **Jan. 8-Feb. 28** and squirrel hunting with dogs allowed **Jan. 8-Feb. 28.**

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan 8-23.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 28.**

39. SABINE ISLAND (Owner - State of Louisiana and Calcasieu Parish School Board - 8,695 Acres, Region 5):

Self-clearing permits required for hunters only.

Area Closed: Sept. 25-26 to all **EXCEPT Youth Deer Hunters.**

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT** closed Sept. 25-26. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed **Jan. 1-Feb. 28.**

Deer: Same as Area 8 Deer Season **EXCEPT** still hunt only.

Youth Deer Hunt: Sept. 25-26.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 8-Feb. 6. Permit required from Lake Charles regional office.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Sept 18-Feb. 28.**

Sabine Island boundaries are Sabine River on the west, Cut-Off Bayou on the north, and Old River and Big Bayou on the south and east.

40. SALVADOR/TIMKEN (Department Owned - 33,047 Acres, Region 8):

Self-clearing permit required for deer and

unmarked hog hunting only. Permits available at Pier 90, Bayou Gauche and Bayou Segnette landings and at Flemming Canal Store in Lafitte.

Hunting until 12 noon only for all game. All night-time activities prohibited.

Area Closed: Nov. 6-7, to all activities **EXCEPT Youth Deer Hunters and Youth Waterfowl Hunters.**

Deer:

Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 6-7, either-sex.

Either-sex: Nov. 26-28.

Bucks only: Dec. 6-19.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 4-5.

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31,
EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 6-7.

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 6-7, Nov. 26-28, Dec. 4-19.** Hunting with beagles allowed only after closure of second split of duck season.

Waterfowl: Same as outside. **EXCEPT** hunting after 12 noon prohibited.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 28.**

Recreational Fishing: Shrimp may be taken by the use of cast nets only. During the inside open shrimp season, 25 pounds per boat per day (heads on) maximum shall be permitted. Size count to conform with open season requirements. During the inside closed season, 10 pounds per boat per day (heads on) maximum may be taken for bait. Fish may be taken only by rod and reel or hand lines for recreational purposes. Crabs may be taken only through the use of hand lines or nets; however, none are to remain set overnight. Twelve dozen crabs maximum are allowed per boat or vehicle per day. Crawfish may be harvested in unrestricted portions of the wildlife management area and shall be limited to 100 pounds per boat or group. Fishing gear used to catch crawfish shall not remain set overnight. The harvest of all fish, shrimp, crabs and crawfish are for recreational purposes only and any commercial use is prohibited. Boats powered by internal combustion engines having horsepower ratings above 25 h.p. are permitted only in oil company access canals, Louisiana Cypress Canal,

the Netherlands Pond including the West Canal, Lakes “Baie Des Chactas” and Baie Du Cabanage” and the Rathborne Access ditch. Use of mudboats powered by internal combustion engines with four cylinders or less is permitted in interior ditches from **Sept. 4-Feb. 1** EXCEPT as permitted for the regulated harvest of furbearers. Pulling boats over levees, dams or water control structures or any other activities which cause detriment to the integrity of levees, dams and water control structures is prohibited. ATVs and motorcycles prohibited on this area.

41. SANDY HOLLOW (Department Owned - 3,515 Acres, Region 7):

No hunting with any firearm south of Jackson Road, except school board tract, on days of scheduled field trials. Dates of field trials are listed on the check stations or can be obtained from the Region 7 office (225-765-2360).

Deer:

Either-sex: Nov. 26-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12.

Bucks only: Dec. 6-10, 13-19.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 20-Jan. 2.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside
EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 26-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12.

Beagles allowed for rabbit hunting **Jan. 8-Feb. 28**. Squirrel dogs allowed **Jan. 8-Feb. 28** EXCEPT quail closes **Jan. 31**.

Raccoon: Jan. 8-23.

Mourning Dove: Sept. 4 and Sept. 11-12 only of first split. Closed remainder of 1st split, second and third splits are same as outside EXCEPT youth hunt on Northern tract during the opening day of the first segment (**Sept. 4**). Hunt restricted to youths younger than 16 years of age and supervising adult who must be 18 years of age or older. The supervising adult must maintain visual and voice contact with the youth at all times.

Bird Dog Training: Sept. 6-Nov. 14 and Feb. 1-28, EXCEPT restricted to that portion south of LA Hwy. 10 only and EXCEPT blank pistols only. Wild birds only (use of pen-raised birds prohibited).

Bird Dog Field Trials: Permit required from Baton Rouge Region 7 Office.

Horseback Riding: Organized trail rides prohibited. Riding allowed only on designated roads

and trails. Horses and mules are specifically prohibited during turkey and gun season for deer EXCEPT as allowed for bird dog field trials. No horses and mules on green planted areas.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 28**

42. SHERBURNE (Department Owned - 11,780 Acres; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - 15,220 Acres; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - 14,000 Acres, Region 6):

The area known as the South Farm is located on the East Side of Sherburne WMA. No hunting will be allowed EXCEPT waterfowl hunting within the levee system of the farm from the day after the Youth Deer Hunt until the day after waterfowl season closes. Waterfowl hunting will be allowed by lottery only. Hunting will be allowed in the wooded portions east of the waterfowl impoundments. Consult the WMA maps for exact locations.

Area Closed: Oct. 30-31 EXCEPT to youth and handicapped deer hunters.

Deer: [NEW FOR SHERBURNE: A legal buck shall be defined as a deer with at least 6 points or a deer with both spikes 3 inches long or less. To be counted as a point, a projection must be at least one inch long and its length must exceed the length of its base. The beam tip is counted as a point but not measured as a point.](#)

Youth and Handicapped Deer Hunt:

Oct. 30-31, either-sex, ALL OTHER

SEASONS CLOSED. Self-clearing

permits. Mandatory Deer Check. For Youth Hunters, antler restrictions for bucks shall be waived.

Either-sex: Nov. 26-28, Dec. 4-5,

Mandatory Deer Check.

Bucks only: Dec. 27-Jan. 9.

Muzzleloader: Jan. 10-16.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT
CLOSED Oct. 30-31, Nov. 26-28, Dec. 4-5. Beagles allowed for rabbits
Feb. 1-28. Squirrel hunting with dogs
allowed **Jan. 17-Feb. 28.**

Waterfowl, Snipe, Rail, & Gallinules: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED **Oct. 30-31,**

Nov. 26-28, Dec. 4-5 (excluding the South Farm Complex) and **EXCEPT** hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited **EXCEPT** no hunting in waterfowl refuge and **EXCEPT** steel shot only on waterfowl impoundments. That portion of Sherburne WMA known as the South Farm restricted to Lottery hunts only. South Farm waterfowl hunting limited to one hunt per calendar week per person. All other hunting closed on South Farm complex **Nov. 1-Jan. 31**. Contact the regional office for details and description of "South Farm."

Woodcock and Mourning Dove: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 30-31, Nov. 26-28, Dec. 4-5**.

Quail: CLOSED.

Raccoon (Nighttime): **Jan. 17-25**. Permit required from WMA headquarters or Opelousas office.

Crawfishing: April 1-July 31, Recreational craw fishing only on the South farm complex. Crawfish harvest limited to 100 pounds per vehicle or boat per day. No traps or nets left overnight. No motorized water craft allowed on farm complex. Commercial crawfishing allowed on the remainder of the area. Permit is required.

Retriever training allowed on selected portions of the WMA. Contact the regional office for specific details.

Vehicular traffic prohibited on East Atchafalaya River levee within Sherburne WMA boundaries.

Rifle and pistol range open daily. Skeet ranges open by appointment only, contact Hunter Education Office, telephone (225) 765-2931. No trespassing in restricted areas behind ranges.

Note: Atchafalaya National Wildlife Refuge and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers land holdings adjacent to the Sherburne Wildlife Management Area will have the same rules and regulations as Sherburne WMA. No hunting or trapping in restricted area.

43. SICILY ISLAND HILLS (Department Owned - 7,504 Acres, Region 4):

Deer:

Either-sex: Nov. 26-27, Mandatory

Deer Check.

Bucks only: Nov. 28, Dec. 11-24.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 1-5.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 26-27.**

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 28.**

44. SODA LAKE (Caddo Levee District - 1,300 Acres, U. S. Army Corp of Engineers-1,200 Acres. Region 1):

Note: Due to the addition of new acreage the management plan for Soda Lake WMA is being developed. Contact the Minden Region I Office (318) 371-3050 for possible changes in the regulations and maps.

No motorized vehicles allowed. Bicycles allowed. Vehicle parking allowed only in designated parking area on La. Hwy. 173 at Twelve Mile Bayou and Hwy. 169 adjacent to levee. All trapping and hunting prohibited **EXCEPT** archery hunting for deer.

Deer: Archery only, Oct. 1-Jan. 31.

45. SPRING BAYOU (Department Owned - 12,506 Acres, Region 6):

Area Closed: Oct. 30-31, EXCEPT to youth deer hunters.

Deer:

Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 30-31.

Either-sex: Nov. 26-27, [Daily Permit](#)

Bucks only: Nov. 28, [Jan 1-9.](#)

Muzzleloader: Jan 10-16.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 30-31,**

Nov. 26-27. Beagles allowed for rabbits **Feb. 1-28**

Commercial Fishing: Permitted Monday through Friday **EXCEPT** slat traps and hoop nets permitted any day. Permits available from area supervisor or Opelousas regional office. **CLOSED** until after 2 p.m. during waterfowl season.

Sport Fishing: Same as outside **EXCEPT** allowed after 2 p.m. during waterfowl season.

Crawfish: April 1-July 31. Recreational only, 100 lbs. per person or group daily.

No hunting allowed in headquarters area.

Only overnight campers allowed in the improved

Boggy Bayou Camping area. Rules and regulations posted at campsite. A fee is assessed for use of this campsite. Water skiing permitted only in Old River and Grand Lac.

46. TANGIPAHOA PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

(Tangipahoa Parish School Board 1,643 Acres; Region 7)

Self-clearing permits required for all activities.

Deer and Waterfowl: Same as outside.

Squirrel: Oct. 2-Feb. 28. **Dogs allowed Jan. 24-Feb. 28.**

Rabbit: Oct. 2-Feb. 28. Beagles allowed **Jan. 24-Feb. 28.**

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 24-Feb. 28.

No horseback riding during gun season for deer or turkey. ATVs are not allowed.

47. THISTLETHWAITE (Owner - Thistlethwaite Heirs -11,100 Acres, Region 6):

Area Closed: Oct. 30-31, to all **EXCEPT** to Youth Deer Hunters.

Deer:

Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 30-31.

Either-sex: Nov. 26-28, **Mandatory Deer Check.**

Bucks only: Dec. 18-26.

Muzzleloader: Jan. 3-9.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 30-31, Nov. 26-28.**

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 28.**

No hunting or trapping in restricted area (See WMA map). All motorized vehicles restricted to improved roads only. All users must enter and leave through main gate only. No entry into restricted areas.

48. THREE RIVERS (Department Owned - 28,124 Acres; Office of State Lands-835 Acres, U.S. Corps of Engineers - 1,085 Acres, Region 4):

Deer:

Either-sex: Nov. 26-27, **Daily Permit.**

Bucks only: Nov. 28, **Jan. 1-9.**

Muzzleloader: **Jan. 10-16.**

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 26-27.** Beagles allowed for rabbits, **Jan. 17-Feb. 28.**

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 17-30.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 28.**

49. TUNICA HILLS (Department Owned - 5,783 Acres, Region 7):

Deer:

Muzzleloader: Nov. 26-Dec. 5.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 26-Dec. 5.**

All handguns and .22 caliber rifles prohibited north of Hwy. 66 (Angola Tract).

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 28.**

All vehicles restricted to parish roads. Access to restricted areas is unauthorized. Camping prohibited on area.

North of Hwy. 66 (Angola Tract) **CLOSED** to the general public **March 1-September 30 EXCEPT** spring turkey hunting access as described in turkey pamphlet.

50. UNION (Owner - Plum Creek Timber Co., Louisiana Correctional Facilities Corp., et al - 11,193 Acres, Region 2):

Deer:

Either-sex: Oct. 30-31, Nov. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 26-28, Dec. 4-5, daily permit.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 30-31, Nov. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 26-28, Dec. 4-5.** Beagles allowed for rabbits **Jan. 8-Feb. 28.** Squirrel hunting allowed with dogs **Jan. 8-Feb. 28.**

Raccoon: (Nighttime), **Jan. 8-28.**

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 28.**

All nighttime activities prohibited **EXCEPT** as otherwise provided.

51. WEST BAY (Owner - Boise Paper, Roy O. Martin, Weyerhaeuser and Forest Investments - 60,000 Acres, Region 5):

Area Closed: Oct. 23-24, to all **EXCEPT** Youth and Handicapped deer hunters.

Deer:

Special Deer Season for Youth & Handicapped Hunters: **Oct. 23-24**, for

handicapped and youth deer hunters only.

Either-sex: **Oct. 30-31, Mandatory**

Deer Check. Nov. 26-28, Self-clearing.

Bucks only: Nov. 1-25, Dec. 18-Jan. 2.

Muzzleloader: Nov. 29-Dec. 5.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside

EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 23-24, 30-31,

Nov. 26-28. Beagles allowed for rabbits

Jan. 8-Feb. 28. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed **Jan. 8-Feb. 28.**

Raccoon (Nighttime): **Jan. 8-Feb. 6,** permit required from Lake Charles regional office.

52. WISNER (Owner - Edward Wisner Donation Advisory Committee - 16,837 Acres, Region 8):

Self-Clearing Permit not required.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside.

EXCEPT rabbit season closed during open waterfowl season. Beagles allowed during closed waterfowl season.

KISATCHIE NATIONAL FOREST

Catahoula and Winn Ranger Districts

Deer:

Oct. 23-24, either-sex, muzzleloader.

Oct. 30-31, either-sex, still hunt only.

Nov. 1-7, bucks only, still hunt only.

Nov. 20-25, bucks only, still hunt only.

Nov. 26, either-sex, still hunt only.

Nov. 27-28, bucks only, still hunt only.

Dec. 4, either-sex, with or without dogs.

Dec. 5, bucks only, with or without dogs.

Dec. 11-12, bucks only, with or without dogs.

Dec. 18-20, bucks only, still hunt only.

Dec. 27-Jan. 4, bucks only, with or without dogs.

Jan. 8-9, bucks only, with or without dogs.

Kisatchie Ranger District, Natchitoches Parish and Evangeline Unit of the Calcasieu Ranger District, Rapides Parish

Deer:

Oct. 23-24, either-sex, muzzleloader.

Oct. 30-31 either-sex, still hunt only.

Nov. 1-6, bucks only, still hunt only.

Nov. 13-14, bucks only, still hunt only.

Nov. 20-25, bucks only, still hunt only.

Nov. 26, either-sex, still hunt only.

Nov. 27-28, bucks only, still hunt only.

Dec. 4-5, bucks only, with or without dogs.

Dec. 18-19, bucks only, with or without dogs.

Dec. 26-Jan. 4, bucks only, with or without dogs.

National Forest lands within the Evangeline Unit, Calcasieu Ranger District, described in still hunt only area shall be still hunt only.

Vernon Unit of the Calcasieu Ranger District, Vernon Parish, Excluding Fort Polk WMA
Deer:

Oct. 23-24, either-sex, muzzleloader.

Oct. 30-31, either-sex, still hunt only.

Nov. 1-6, bucks only, still hunt only.

Nov. 13-14, bucks only, still hunt only.

Nov. 20-25, bucks only, still hunt only.

Nov. 26, either-sex, still hunt only.

Nov. 27-28, bucks only, still hunt only.

Dec. 4-5, bucks only, still hunt only.

Dec. 27-31, bucks only, still hunt only.

Caney Ranger District, Webster and Claiborne Parishes.

Deer: Same as outside (Area 2) **EXCEPT** still hunt only.*See Area 2 on page 5 for either-sex dates in Webster and Claiborne parishes.

OTHER SEASONS ON KISATCHIE NATIONAL FOREST

Archery: Same dates as shown for statewide Archery Deer Hunting Schedule.

All Other Small Game: Same as outside.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters while hunting and only with guns or bow and arrow legal for specified seasons in progress.

The placing of seed, corn, wheat, salt or other feed to constitute a lure or enticement for any species including hogs is prohibited on National Forest Lands. Hunting over such feed is prohibited on all National Forest lands.

Moving deer or hogs with organized drivers and standers, drivers or making use of noise or noise-making devices is prohibited.

Raccoons and opossums may be taken during daylight or nighttime from Oct. 3-Feb. 28 only. A licensed hunter may take raccoon or opossum, one

per person per day, **EXCEPT** during the trapping season when there shall be no limit.

All hunters (including archers and small game hunters) **EXCEPT** waterfowl hunters and mourning dove hunters must display 400 square inches of "Hunter Orange" and wear a "Hunter Orange" cap during open gun season for deer. Hunters participating in special dog seasons for rabbit and squirrel are required to wear a minimum of a "Hunter Orange" cap. Quail hunters, woodcock hunters and archers (while on the ground) also must wear a minimum of a "Hunter Orange" cap during special dog seasons for rabbit and squirrel. **ALSO**, all persons afield during hunting seasons are encouraged to display "Hunter Orange."

One antlered or one antlerless (when legal) deer per day. Season limit is six per season (all segments included) by all methods of take.

NATIONAL CATAHOULA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PRESERVE

(Owner - U. S. Forest Service - 36,000 Acres in Grant and Winn Parishes):

Season permit required from Forest Supervisors Office in addition to daily permits required for deer.

Deer:

Oct. 9-10, either-sex, special youth hunt, daily permit. Also, either-sex, special season for physically challenged hunters with an LDWF physically challenged hunt permit, daily permit.

Oct. 23-24, either-sex, muzzleloader, daily permit.

Oct. 30-31, either-sex, still hunt only, daily permit.

Nov. 26, either-sex, still hunt only, daily permit.

Nov. 27-28, bucks only, still hunt only, daily permit.

Rabbit: Same as outside **EXCEPT** beagles allowed for rabbit **Jan. 8-Feb. 28** only. Only beagle hounds which do not exceed 15 inches at the front shoulder and which have recognizable characteristics of the breed may be used on the Wildlife Management Preserve.

Squirrel: Same as outside **EXCEPT** squirrel hunting with dogs allowed **Jan. 8-Feb. 6**.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Dogs allowed **Jan. 8-28**.

All Other Game: Consult Regulations Pamphlet issued by Kisatchie National Forest.

NATIONAL RED DIRT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PRESERVE

(Owner - U. S. Forest Service - 38,000 Acres in Natchitoches Parish):

Season permit required from forest supervisors office in addition to daily permits required for deer.

Deer:

Oct. 9-10, either-sex, special youth hunt, daily permit. Also, either-sex, special season for physically challenged hunters with an LDWF physically challenged hunt permit, daily permit.

Oct. 23-24, either-sex, muzzleloader, daily permit.

Oct. 30-31, either-sex, still hunt only, daily permit.

Nov. 26, either-sex, still hunt only, daily permit.

Nov. 27-28, bucks only, still hunt only, daily permit.

Rabbit: Same as outside **EXCEPT** beagles allowed for rabbit **Jan. 8-Feb. 28**, only. Only beagle hounds which do not exceed 15 inches at the front shoulder and which have recognizable characteristics of the breed may be used on the Wildlife Management Preserve.

Squirrel: Same as outside **EXCEPT** squirrel hunting with dogs allowed **Jan. 8-Feb. 6**.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Dogs allowed **Jan. 8-28**.

All Other Game: Consult regulations pamphlet issued by Kisatchie National Forest.

To obtain permits and information contact: Forest Supervisor's Office, 2500 Shreveport Hwy., Pineville, LA 71360, telephone (318) 473-7160. Office hours 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS - INDIAN BAYOU AREA (28,480 Acres within St. Martin and St. Landry parishes):

Annual Hunting Permit required. For more information, contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Atchafalaya Basin Floodway System Project Office, 112 Speck Lane, Port Barre, LA 70577. at (337) 585-0853.

All hunting shall be still hunting only, **EXCEPT** as otherwise specified.

Deer:

Daily Limit - 1 Deer; Yearly Limit - 4 Deer (2 does; 2 bucks, 6 points or better) EXCEPT spikes less than 3 inches are

legal on either-sex days ONLY.

Mandatory Deer Checkout on all gun and muzzleloader hunts.

Oct. 16-Feb. 15, Archery

Oct. 30-31, Youth and Physically

Challenged Deer Hunt, either-sex, no antler restrictions.

Nov. 26-28, either-sex gun hunt.

Dec. 4-5, either-sex gun hunt

Dec. 11-17, either-sex muzzleloader hunt.

Dec. 27-Jan. 9, bucks only gun hunt.

Jan. 15-16, Physically Challenged Deer Hunt, either-sex, no antler restrictions.

Jan. 24-31, bucks only muzzleloader hunt.

Small Game: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED

Oct. 30-31, Nov. 26-28, Dec. 4-5 and Jan.

15-16. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed

Jan. 17-23 and Feb. 1-6. Rabbit hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 17-23 and Feb. 1-28.

Waterfowl, Snipe, Rail & Gallinule: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 30-31, Nov. 26-28, Dec. 4-5 and Jan. 15-16 and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Quail: CLOSED

Raccoon (Nighttime): Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 30-31, Nov. 26-28, Dec. 4-5 and Jan. 15-16.

Crawfishing: Feb. 1-Aug. 31 Additional permit required; available Jan. 1.

Mourning Dove and Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 30-31, Nov. 26-28, Dec. 4-5 and Jan. 15-16.

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MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

SPECIES	SEASON DATES	DAILY BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT
Mourning Doves	Sept. 4-12 Oct. 9-Nov. 14 Dec. 18-Jan. 10	12 In the Aggregate	24 In the Aggregate
Woodcock	Dec. 18-Jan. 31	3	6
Teal (<i>Blue-Winged, Green-Winged, Cinnamon</i>)	Sept. 18-26	4	8
King & Clapper Rails	Sept. 18-26 Late season to be set at a later date.	15 In the Aggregate	30 In the Aggregate
Sora & Virginia Rails	Sept. 18-26 Late season to be set at a later date.	25 In the Aggregate	25 In the Aggregate
Gallinules	Sept. 18-26 Late season to be set at a later date.	15	30
Snipe	Season to be set at a later date	8	16

Eurasian collared doves and ringed turtle doves may only be hunted or taken during the open mourning dove season. There is no bag limit on Eurasian collared doves or ringed turtle doves provided that a fully feathered wing and head remain attached to the carcass of the bird. Fully dressed Eurasian collared doves and ringed turtle doves (those without a fully feathered wing and head naturally attached to the carcass) shall be included in the daily bag limit for mourning doves. The bag limit for mourning doves and fully dressed Eurasian collared and ringed turtle doves is 12 in the aggregate.

Anyone hunting migratory birds (mourning doves, snipe, woodcock, rails, gallinules, ducks, geese and coots) will be required to have a Harvest Information Program (HIP) Permit. The HIP Permits can be obtained, free of charge, from any licensed vendor upon completion of a short questionnaire.

Shooting Hours

1. Teal, Rail, Gallinule, Snipe and Woodcock: One-Half Hour before sunrise to sunset.
2. Mourning Dove: One-Half Hour before sunrise to sunset EXCEPT on **Sept. 4-5, Oct. 16-17, and Dec. 18-19** when shooting hours will be 12 noon to sunset.

SUMMARY OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

In addition to State regulations, the following federal rules apply to the taking, possession, shipping, transporting and storing of migratory game birds:

RESTRICTIONS - No person shall take migratory game birds:

With a trap, snare, net, rifle, pistol, swivel gun, shotgun larger than 10-gauge, punt gun, battery gun, machine gun, fishhook, poison, drug, explosive or stupefying substance.

With a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells, unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler which is incapable of removal without disassembling the gun.

From a sink box (a low floating device, having a depression affording the hunter a means of concealment beneath the surface of the water).

From or with the aid of a car or other motor-driven land conveyance or any aircraft, EXCEPT that paraplegic and single or double amputees of the legs may take from any stationary motor vehicle or stationary motor-driven land conveyance. "Paraplegic" means an individual afflicted with paralysis of the lower half of the body which involves both legs, usually due to disease of or injury to the spinal cord.

From or by means of any motor boat or sailboat unless the motor has been completely shut off and/or the sail furled and its progress therefrom has ceased.

By the aid of baiting or on or over a baited area where a person knows or reasonably should know that the area is or has been baited. A baited area is considered to be baited for 10 days after complete removal of any bait. Baiting includes placing, exposing, depositing, distributing or scattering of salt, grain or other feed that could serve as a lure or attraction for migratory game birds to, on, or over areas where hunters are attempting to take them. Agricultural areas must be prepared in accordance with official recommendations to be legally hunted. It is a separate offense to place or direct placement of bait on or adjacent to an area that causes, induces, or allows another to hunt by the aid of bait or over a baited area. Hunters are responsible for ensuring that an area has not been baited and should verify its legality prior to hunting. The maximum federal penalties are: for hunting over bait; \$15,000/6 months jail, and placing bait; \$100,000/1 year jail.

Using records or tapes of migratory bird calls or sounds, or electronically amplified imitations of bird calls.

By driving rallying or chasing birds with any motorized conveyance or any sailboat to put them in the range of the hunter.

By the aid of baiting (placing feed such as corn, wheat, salt or other feed to constitute a lure or enticement), or on or over any baited area. Hunters should be aware that a baited area is considered to be baited for 10 days after the removal of the bait and it is not necessary for the hunter to know an area is baited to be in violation.

CLOSED SEASON

No person shall take migratory game birds during the closed season.

SHOOTING OR HAWKING HOURS

No person shall take migratory game birds except during the hours open to shooting and hawking as prescribed.

DAILY BAG LIMIT

No person shall take in any one day more than one daily bag limit.

FIELD POSSESSION LIMIT

No person shall possess more than one daily bag limit while in the field or while returning from the field to one's car, hunting camp, home, etc.

WANTON WASTE

All migratory game birds shall be retrieved, if possible, and retained in the custody of the hunter in the field.

TAGGING

No person shall give, put or leave any migratory game birds at any place or in the custody of another person unless the birds are tagged by the hunter with the following information:

1. The hunter's signature.
2. The hunter's address.
3. The total number of birds involved, by species.
4. The dates such birds were killed.

Tagging is required if the birds are being transported by another person for the hunter or if the birds have been left for cleaning, storage (including temporary storage), shipment or taxidermy services.

POSSESSION OF LIVE BIRDS

Wounded birds reduced to possession shall be immediately killed and included in the daily bag limit.

DRESSING

No person shall completely field dress any migratory game bird (except mourning doves and band-tailed pigeons) and then transport the bird from the field. The head or one fully-feathered wing must remain attached to all such birds while being transported from the field to one's home or to a migratory bird preservation facility.

SHIPMENT

No person shall ship migratory game birds unless the package is marked on the outside with: (a) the name and address of the person sending the birds, (b) the name and address of the person to whom the birds are being sent and (c) the number of birds, by species, contained in the package.

IMPORTATION

For information regarding the importation of migratory birds killed in another country, hunters should consult 50 CFR 20.61 through 20.66. One fully-feathered wing must remain attached to all migratory game birds being transported between a port of entry and one's home or to a migratory bird preservation facility. No person shall import migratory game birds killed in a foreign country, except Canada, unless such birds are dressed (EXCEPT as required in 20.63), drawn and the head and feet are removed. No person shall import migratory game birds belonging to another person.

MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING AND CONSERVATION STAMP (DUCK STAMP)

The law requires that each waterfowl hunter 16 years of age and older must carry on his person a valid Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (federal duck stamp) signed in ink across the face. Hunters younger than 16 may voluntarily purchase a duck stamp and help preserve wetlands for waterfowl. Louisiana law requires that persons between the ages of 16 and 59 inclusive and non residents 16 years of age and older have a valid state duck stamp, signed in ink across the face, in possession while hunting ducks, geese and coots. All residents hunting migratory game birds (mourning doves, ducks, goose, woodcock, rails, snipe, coots or gallinules) in Louisiana must be HIP certified in addition to their appropriate licenses.

NONTOXIC SHOT REGULATIONS AND ZONE DESCRIPTIONS

No person shall take migratory game birds while possessing shot other than steel or other approved shot. This restriction applies only to ducks, geese, brant, swans and coots.

DUAL VIOLATION

Violation of State migratory bird regulations is also a violation of Federal regulations.

REFERENCE

Federal regulations related to migratory game birds are located in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 20.

CAUTION

More restrictive regulations may apply to National Wildlife Refuges open to public hunting. For additional information on Federal regulations, contact U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Special Agent-In-Charge: Slidell (985)641-6209; Lafayette (337)437-7241; Lake Charles (337) 437-7241; Monroe (318) 325-1735.

MAP, PERMIT AND ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION

For enforcement information on regulations call Region 1 at (318) 371-3049; Region 2 at (318)343-2417; Region 3 at (318) 487-5634; Region 4 at (318) 757-4571; Region 5 at (337) 491-2588; Region 6 at (337) 948-0257; Region 7 at (225)765-2999; Region 8 at (504) 568-5616 and Region 9 at (504)-447-0821.

Requests for information on maps, permits and WMAs may be directed to any Region or Fur and Refuge Office: Region 1, 1401 Talton Street, Minden, LA 71055, telephone (318)371-3050; Region 2, 368 Century Tel Boulevard, Monroe LA 71203, telephone (318) 343-4044; Region 3,1995 Shreveport Hwy., Pineville LA 71360, telephone (318) 487-5885; Region 4, P.O. Box 1640, Ferriday LA 71334, telephone (318)757-4571; Region 5, 1213 North Lakeshore Drive, Lake Charles LA 70601, telephone (337) 491-2575; Region 6, 5652 Hwy. 182, Opelousas LA 70570, telephone (337) 948-0255; or Region 7, P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge LA 70898-9000, telephone (225) 765-2360; New Orleans Fur and Refuge (504) 568-5885; New Iberia Fur and Refuge (337) 373-0032, Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge (337)-538-2276.



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Louisiana has gotten serious about litter. Under the state's new litter law, conviction can mean a fine of \$50 - \$200 on the first offense and from \$350 - \$3,000 for subsequent offenses. Discarding plastic litter in the marine environment can result in fines ranging up to \$50,000! In addition, offenders can find their driver's license under suspension and be sentenced to perform community service.

Don't lay that trash on Louisiana! Keep you litter bagged or covered in your boat, truck or other vehicle. Don't discard litter in the woods. Deposit all litter in proper disposal receptacles.

Take pride in Louisiana. Help protect our natural resources and our economy.

For more information on litter control, contact the Office of Solid and Hazardous Waste, Solid Waste Division, P.O. Box 82178, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2178; (225) 765-0249.

2004-2005 LICENSE FEES AND INFORMATION MANDATORY HUNTER SAFETY TRAINING

All persons born on or after September 1, 1969, must show proof of satisfactorily completing a Hunter Safety course approved by LDWF to purchase a Basic Hunting License, EXCEPT any active or veteran member of the United States armed services or any POST-certified law enforcement officer. Application for the exemption shall be filed in person at the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries main office building in the city of Baton Rouge.

Recreational licenses may be purchased by telephone using Visa or MasterCard. Call toll free: (888) 765-2602 or internet @ www.wildlifelicense.com.

RESIDENT HUNTING FEES	<u>Prices</u>
1. Basic Season (Excluding Big Game)	\$15.00
2. Big Game (Required of all deer, turkey or bobcat hunters in addition to basic license)	\$14.00
3. Bow License	\$10.50
4. Muzzleloader License	\$10.50
5. Migratory Waterfowl Conservation License (State Duck License)	\$5.50
6. LA Sportsman's Paradise: Basic Fishing, Saltwater, Basic Hunting, Big Game, Bow, Muzzleloader, State Duck License and Turkey Stamp, WMA Hunting Permit, and the Recreational Gear Licenses (does not cover recreational trawl over 16 feet).....	\$100.00
(Note: Additional license required to use recreational trawl over 16 feet)	
7. Wild Louisiana Stamp	\$5.50
8. Wild Turkey Stamp (Required of all Turkey hunters in addition to basic and big game licenses)	\$5.50
9. Wild Louisiana Stamp (1 Day)	\$2.00
10. Harvest Information Program (HIP)	Free
11. Resident Senior Hunt/Fish - Required for persons who turn 60 years of age 6-1-2000 or later. Includes Basic and Saltwater Fishing, Basic Hunting and Big Game Hunting, Bow, Muzzleloader, Duck License and Turkey Stamp, and WMA Hunting Permit	\$5.00
12. Canada Goose Permit	\$5.00
13. WMA Hunting Permit (age 18-59) Anyone who hunts on any land administered by the Department including Wildlife Refuges and Wildlife Management and Habitat Conservation Areas	\$15.00
**14. Resident Active Military Hunt/Fish	\$5.00

Licensed hunters hunting migratory game birds (mourning doves, ducks, geese, woodcock, rails, snipe, coots or gallinules) in Louisiana must be HIP certified in addition to their appropriate licenses.

** Includes Basic and Saltwater Fishing, Basic and Big Game hunt, Bow, Muzzleloader, Duck, Turkey and WMA Hunting Permit.

NON-RESIDENT HUNTING FEES	
1. Basic Season (Excluding Big Game)	\$150.00
2. 5-Day Trip (Excluding Big Game).....	\$100.00
3. *Non-Resident Big Game	\$150.00
4. *Non-Resident Big Game-Trip (5 days).....	\$75.00
5. Bow License	\$26.00
6. Muzzleloader License	\$26.00
7. Migratory Waterfowl Conservation License (State Duck License).....	\$25.00
8. Non-Resident Migratory Game Bird (3-Day Trip)	\$75.00

9. Louisiana Wild Turkey Stamp (Required of all turkey hunters in addition to basic and big game licenses).....	\$20.50
10. Harvest Information Program Stamp	Free
11. Non-Resident Hunting Preserve	\$15.00
12. Louisiana Native Non-Resident Hunting 5-Day.....	\$15.00
13. *Louisiana Native Non-Resident Big Game 5-Day.....	\$14.00
14. Louisiana Native Non-Resident Bow 5-Day.....	\$10.50
15. Louisiana Native Non-Resident Muzzleloader 5-Day.....	\$10.50
16. Louisiana Native Non-Resident Turkey 5-Day.....	\$5.50
17. Louisiana Native Non-Resident Duck 5-Day.....	\$5.50
18. NR Active Military Hunting.....	\$15.00
19. NR Active Military Big Game	\$14.00
20. NR Active Military Bow	\$10.50
21. NR Active Military Muzzleloader	\$10.50
22. NR Active Military Duck License	\$5.50
23. NR Active Military Wild Turkey	\$5.50

* Basic hunting license required to obtain big game license.

LIFETIME LICENSES

Lifetime hunting and lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses include basic hunting, big game hunting, muzzleloader, bow hunting, state waterfowl license, turkey stamp and WMA hunting permit.

1. Lifetime Fishing (14 and older).....	\$300.00
2. Lifetime Hunting (14 and older).....	\$300.00
3. Lifetime Hunt/Fish (14 and older).....	\$500.00
4. Lifetime Fishing (5-13).....	\$200.00
5. Lifetime Hunting (5-13).....	\$200.00
6. Lifetime Hunt/Fish (5-13).....	\$300.00
7. Lifetime Hunt/Fish (0-4).....	\$200.00
8. Lifetime Resident Senior Combo.....	\$50.00
9. Non-Resident Lifetime Hunt/Fish	\$3,000.00

Lifetime licenses are available from the Baton Rouge office **only**. LDWF does not issue receipts or authorization numbers for Lifetime licenses. Allow six weeks processing time. Applicants are required to have lived in Louisiana for the immediate twelve months prior to making application to qualify for resident rates.

Mandatory documents required with application are a valid LA driver's license issued a minimum of 12 months AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1) Louisiana voter's registration card 2) Louisiana vehicle registration and 3) two previous year's state tax filing, stamped by Department of Revenue and Taxation.

OTHER FEES (For applications please call (225)765-2898)

Commercial Hunting Preserve (pen-raised birds only);

Expires June 30\$200.00

Game Breeder

(Raising and selling wild game birds and/or wild game quadrupeds);

Expires December 31.....\$25.00

EXCEPTIONS AND EXEMPTIONS

The following recreational fishermen and hunters are not required to obtain a basic recreational fishing license, saltwater license, basic hunting license, big game license or migratory waterfowl conservation license, but must have proof of age in their possession whenever fishing or hunting: 1) Residents who reached age 60 prior to June 1, 2000) Residents and non-residents younger than 16 years of age

Any United States citizen who is not a Louisiana resident but who is issued a military identification card from the armed forces of the United States that signifies that he is currently on active duty shall be eligible to purchase annual NR Active Military Hunting licenses.

Any Louisiana resident who is issued a military identification card from the armed forces of the United States or a Louisiana National Guard identification card signifying that he is currently on active duty shall be eligible to purchase Resident Active Military Hunt/Fish license for a fee of \$5.00. This license shall be in lieu of basic and big game hunting, bow, muzzleloader, state duck, turkey, WMA hunting permit and basic and saltwater fishing licenses.

Active Military licenses are valid only during the time when the licensee is on active duty in the armed forces of the United States. Licensee must have military ID card, active military hunting and/or fishing license and driver's license in his possession at all times when engaging in hunting or fishing activities.

Resident veterans having a permanent service-connected disability classification of 50 percent or more and residents who are blind, paraplegic or multiple amputee shall upon identification and proof of disability satisfactory to the department, be issued sports hunting license without the payment of any fees thereof. Contact Sports License at (225) 765-2887 for required forms.

Social Security , Railroad, State, Public Subdivision Disability Retirement Recipients – A resident who is totally and permanently disabled and receiving a disability social security benefit may submit a current award letter from Social Security (SSI does not qualify) and a valid Louisiana Driver's license to qualify. A resident who receives disability retirement income from a retirement system whose members are exempt from federal social security, either pursuant to the Railroad Retirement Insurance Act, 45 U.S.C. 231, or because they are employees of a state or a political subdivision of the state that has not voluntarily agreed to participate in federal social security under 42 U.S.C. 418, may qualify to purchase a resident basic hunting , big game hunting and a resident bow license at a fee of five dollars each. Contact the licensing staff at 225-765-2887 for required documents These licenses are available by mail or at the Baton Rouge office only.



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POSSESSION TAG FOR RESIDENT GAME

No person shall give, put or leave resident game animals or birds at any place or with another person unless the resident game animals or birds or parts of the resident game animals or birds are tagged by the hunter with the following information:

Hunter's Name _____
Hunter's Address _____
Basic License No. _____ Big Game License No. _____
Parish Taken _____
Date Taken _____
Species _____ No. _____ Sex of Deer: Buck _____ Doe _____

Tags shall be attached, secured to or enclosed with the part or parts. Failure to comply with tagging regulations may result in citations issued. Consult Hunting Regulations Pamphlet (R.S. 56:124-125).

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE & FISHERIES
POSSESSION TAG FOR RESIDENT GAME

No person shall give, put or leave resident game animals or birds at any place or with another person unless the resident game animals or birds or parts of the resident game animals or birds are tagged by the hunter with the following information:

Hunter's Name _____
Hunter's Address _____
Basic License No. _____ Big Game License No. _____
Parish Taken _____
Date Taken _____
Species _____ No. _____ Sex of Deer: Buck _____ Doe _____

Tags shall be attached, secured to or enclosed with the part or parts. Failure to comply with tagging regulations may result in citations issued. Consult Hunting Regulations Pamphlet (R.S. 56:124-125).

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POSSESSION TAG FOR MIGRATORY BIRDS

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Hunter's Name _____

Hunter's Address _____

Date Killed _____

Hunter's Signature _____

Species	Number	Species	Number
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Failure to comply with tagging regulations may result in citations issued. Consult Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations Pamphlet (50 CFR 20.36).

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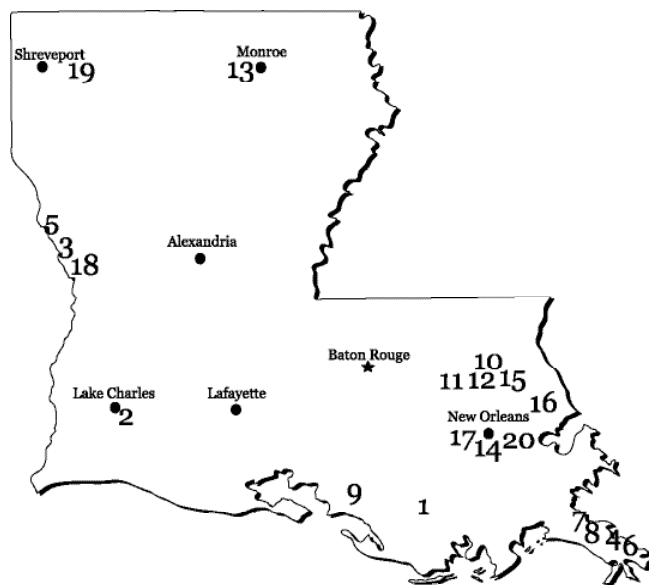
IT'S THE LAW!

Federal and state laws prohibit the discharge of untreated sewage from vessels within Louisiana's navigable waters. This includes territorial seas within the three mile limit. Federal and state laws also prohibit the discharge of sewage (treated and untreated) within No Discharge Zones.

Recreational vessels with installed toilets must have an operable Marine Sanitation Device (MSD) certified by the U.S. Coast Guard. Portable toilets are not considered as installed and are not subject to MSD regulations. However, it is illegal to empty portable toilets overboard.

MSDs may have a Y-valve that, when in position, allows direct discharge of raw sewage. Boats operating in U.S. territorial waters must have the Y-valve secured in a closed position to prevent discharges.

To report boat sewage violations, contact your regional Wildlife and Fisheries Office, the U.S. Coast Guard, or the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality at (225) 342-1234.



The numbers on the above map refer to the marinas with sewage disposal facilities listed below. The waterbodies they serve are in parenthesis. Please call for hours, services offered, cost (if any) or other information.

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|---|--|
| 1. Bayou Terrebonne Marina (\$5.00) Houma, (Bayou Terrebonne) (985) 873-6428 | 11. Marina Del Ray (\$10.00), Madisonville (Tchefuncte River) (985) 845-4474 |
| 2. Bowtie Marina (\$5.00), Lake Charles (Contraband Bayou) (337) 478-0130 | 12. Mariner's Village Marina, Mandeville (Lake Pontchartrain) (985) 626-1517 |
| 3. Buckeye Landing, Esto (Toledo Bend) (318) 586-7500 | 13. Moon Lake Resort, Monroe (Ouachita River) (318) 322-2300 |
| 4. Buras Boat Harbor, Buras (off of Bay Pomme D'Or) (504) 392-6690 | 14. Municipal Yacht Harbor, New Orleans (Lake Pontchartrain) (504) 288-1431 |
| 5. Cypress Bend Park, Negreet, (Toledo Bend) (318) 256-4118 | 15. Northshore Marine (\$5.00), Mandeville (Bayou Castine) (985) 626-7847 |
| 6. Cypress Cove Marina (\$5.00), Venice (Tiger Pass) (985) 534-9289 | 16. Oak Harbor Marina, Slidell (Lake Pontchartrain) (985) 641-1044 |
| 7. East Pointe a la Hache Boat Harbor, Pointe a la Hache (Levee Canal) (504) 392-6690 | 17. Orleans Marina, New Orleans (Lake Pontchartrain) (504) 288-2351 |
| 8. Empire Boat Harbor, Empire (off of Adams Bay) (504) 392-6690 | 18. Pleasure Point Landing, Toro (Toledo Bend) (318) 565-4810 |
| 9. Lake End Park (\$3.00), Morgan City (Lake Palourde) (985) 380-4623 | 19. Plum Orchard Park, Doyline (Lake Bistineau) (318) 987-7275 |
| 10. Marina Beau Chene (\$5.00), Mandeville (Tchefuncte River) (985) 845-3454 | 20. South Shore Harbor, New Orleans (Lake Pontchartrain) (504) 245-3152 |

Hunters Beware!!

Do you know there is an associated risk when hunting or traveling by boat? You have on more clothing that will absorb more water, the water is much colder and your chances of survival are diminished as a result. Buckle Up-In a PFD, it may just save your life... ***"It Won't Work If You Don't Wear It"***...

SUNRISE AND SUNSET - NEW ORLEANS AREA
Central Standard Time (Add one hour when on Daylight Savings Time)

	SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
	RISE	SET	RISE	SET	RISE	SET	RISE	SET
DAY	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
1	5:37	6:23	5:53	5:46	6:14	5:14	6:38	5:00
2	5:38	6:22	5:54	5:45	6:15	5:13	6:39	5:00
3	5:38	6:21	5:55	5:44	6:15	5:12	6:40	5:00
4	5:39	6:19	5:55	5:42	6:16	5:11	6:41	5:00
5	5:39	6:18	5:56	5:41	6:17	5:10	6:41	5:00
6	5:40	6:17	5:56	5:40	6:18	5:10	6:42	5:00
7	5:40	6:16	5:57	5:39	6:19	5:09	6:43	5:00
8	5:41	6:15	5:58	5:38	6:19	5:08	6:44	5:01
9	5:41	6:13	5:58	5:37	6:20	5:08	6:44	5:01
10	5:42	6:12	5:59	5:35	6:21	5:07	6:45	5:01
11	5:42	6:11	5:59	5:34	6:22	5:07	6:46	5:01
12	5:43	6:10	6:00	5:33	6:23	5:06	6:46	5:01
13	5:44	6:08	6:01	5:32	6:23	5:05	6:47	5:02
14	5:44	6:07	6:01	5:31	6:24	5:05	6:48	5:02
15	5:45	6:06	6:02	5:30	6:25	5:04	6:48	5:02
16	5:45	6:05	6:03	5:29	6:26	5:04	6:49	5:03
17	5:46	6:03	6:03	5:28	6:27	5:04	6:50	5:03
18	5:46	6:02	6:04	5:27	6:28	5:03	6:50	5:04
19	5:47	6:01	6:05	5:26	6:28	5:03	6:51	5:04
20	5:47	6:00	6:05	5:25	6:29	5:02	6:51	5:04
21	5:48	5:58	6:06	5:24	6:30	5:02	6:52	5:05
22	5:48	5:57	6:07	5:23	6:31	5:02	6:52	5:05
23	5:49	5:56	6:07	5:22	6:32	5:01	6:53	5:06
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25	5:50	5:53	6:09	5:20	6:33	5:01	6:54	5:07
26	5:51	5:52	6:09	5:19	6:34	5:01	6:54	5:08
27	5:51	5:51	6:10	5:18	6:35	5:01	6:54	5:08
28	5:52	5:50	6:11	5:17	6:36	5:00	6:55	5:09
29	5:52	5:49	6:12	5:16	6:37	5:00	6:55	5:10
30	5:53	5:47	6:12	5:15	6:37	5:00	6:56	5:10
31			6:13	5:14			6:56	5:11

	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL	
	RISE	SET	RISE	SET	RISE	SET	RISE	SET
DAY	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
1	6:56	5:12	6:51	5:37	6:27	5:59	5:50	6:19
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SUNRISE AND SUNSET CONVERSION TABLE FOR OTHER AREAS

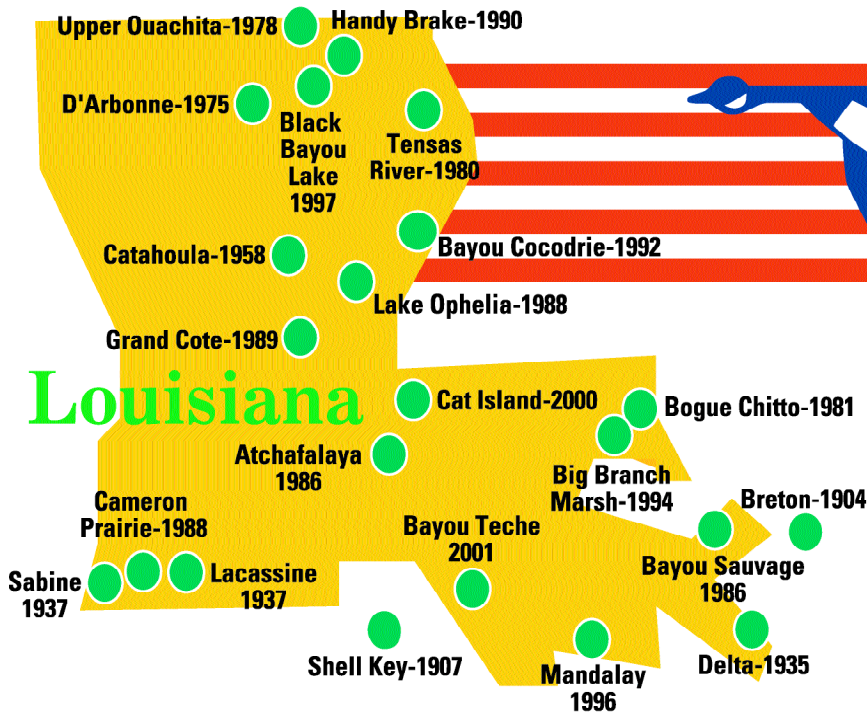
For the other areas listed, add the number of minutes shown in the monthly table below to the daily figures given in the New Orleans Area table above. This will furnish central standard time sunrise and sunset figures for any particular day in these areas.

	ALEXANDRIA		BATON ROUGE		LAFAYETTE		LAKE CHARLES		MONROE		SHREVEPORT	
	AREA		AREA		AREA		AREA		AREA		AREA	
	ADD		ADD		ADD		ADD		ADD		ADD	
	MINUTES		MINUTES		MINUTES		MINUTES		MINUTES		MINUTES	
MONTH	RISE	SET	RISE	SET	RISE	SET	RISE	SET	RISE	SET	RISE	SET
	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
SEPT	9	11	4	5	8	8	12	13	6	10	13	17
OCT	11	10	5	4	7	8	13	12	9	7	16	14
NOV	12	8	5	3	8	7	13	12	11	4	18	11
DEC	13	7	5	3	8	7	13	12	13	2	21	10
JAN	13	7	6	3	8	7	13	11	13	2	20	10
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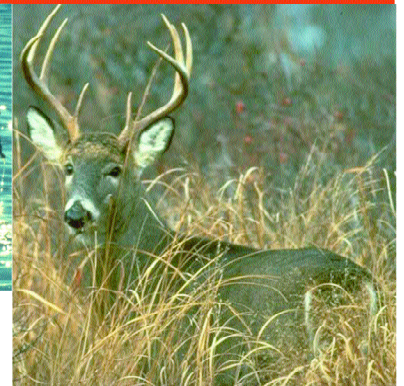
National Wildlife Refuges Protecting America's Fish and Wildlife Since 1903

President Theodore Roosevelt established the first wildlife refuge in 1903 at Pelican Island, Florida. Since 1903, the system has grown from one five-acre refuge to nearly 94 million acres and 538 refuges. March 14, 2003 will mark the 100th Anniversary of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Alliance



Left: USFWS,
right: Fred Youngblood




Did you know?

- There are 22 national wildlife refuges in Louisiana.
- These refuges protect more than 500,000 acres in Louisiana primarily for fish and wildlife.
- More than 1.4 million people visit Louisiana's national wildlife refuges each year.
- National wildlife refuges provide some of Louisiana's best hunting and fishing opportunities.
- 691 citizens volunteered at national wildlife refuges in Louisiana last year.
- Louisiana's refuges are important for the economy—over \$60 million in annual economic benefits.

*Treasure your National Wildlife Refuges in Louisiana!
Web site: www.fws.gov and <http://southeast.fws.gov>*



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CENTURY
of CONSERVATION



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favorite book is written on and the chair
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